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GENEALOGY

OF

JOSEPH FISHER.

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

AND OF THE ALLIED FAMILIES OF

Farley, Farlee, Fetterman, Pitner, Reeder

and Shipman.

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PREFACE.

There is, perhaps, no spot upon the great continent of America more fraught with interest than the domain acquired by William Penn. Its people, its traditions, and the very lustre of its deeds make one of the brightest pages in the history of this liberty-loving land.

Pennsylvania figured notably during the Revolutionary period. Her soil was the theatre of memorable martial exploits, and within her limits was the great Declaration of Independence first proclaimed to the world.

During the Rebellion Pennsylvania took a patriotic and prominent part, sending to the Union Army 387,284 of her sons and citizens, and consecrating her soil by the victory of the Union arms at Gettysburgh. The last chapter of this book is devoted to perpetuating the memory of those heroes of these two great wars, who are identified with this family. I have, therefore, been stimulated in my researches by the facts that those with whom I deal were identified with the years of Pennsylvania's long and noble struggle. Here they lived and loved, died and were buried within the shadow of their own homes.

As a descendant of the original owners of the land, I cannot but feel a desire to do the subject all the justice which careful research, supplemented by the generous aid of others, will permit.

In submitting these interesting details which have

come to me, I ask the kindest indulgence and most gentle criticism, knowing that the tedious monotony of so many repetitions in the form of construction as must necessarily occur in the compilation of a genealogical record will tax the reader's patience. These narratives are the fruits of the earnest efforts of such spare hours as the writer has been able to seize during the intervals of business and labor. Exclusive originality has not been aimed at, nor has any particular model for imitation been studied. The compiler's only profit in this undertaking is the pleasure he has derived in the effort to rescue from obscurity and forgetfulness the names and deeds of those that are dear to him.

The compiler desires to acknowledge the kindness of the many persons who have assisted in the work aside from their own immediate records. Many not named are not forgotten, if I refer to a few whom it were unpardonable to omit: Mrs. Anna Vought Bodine, to whom I am indebted for the biographical record of Joseph Fisher, Sr., and his children; to Mr. Wilson M. Gearhart, Chief Clerk of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the military record of Lambert Pitner, and the autograph of Balthasar Fetterman; the Hon. Martin I. Townsend, for placing at my disposal the State Library at Albany, N. Y. Others who should be named in the same spirit are: Mr. Urias Bloom, Registrar and Recorder of Northumberland County; Mr. Saul Shipman, Mr. George W. Farlee, Mr. Randolph W. Farley and Mr. Franklin Jaquith.

CLARENCE W. FISHER.

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GENEALOGY OF THE FISHER FAMILY.

CHAPTER I.

JOSEPH FISHER AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Joseph Fisher, the progenitor of this family in America, was born in April, 1734, in Saxony, and emigrated to this country at an early age. Tradition gives us the following account of his emigration and subsequent career:

His parents were followers of the Lutheran faith, in whose doctrines he was educated. Having reached the age of thirteen years, he was apprenticed to learn a trade—a time-honored custom which is still in vogue in the German Empire, and from which not even the Princes of that country are exempt—and that he might have the advantages offered in a new and growing country, he was placed in charge of friends who were emigrating to America, with whom he was to remain until the completion of his apprenticeship, after which he was expected to return to his Saxon home. Upon their arrival in America, about the year 1747, they located in West Jersey, where the early period of his life was passed. He married in that neighborhood, and otherwise becoming attached to the country, made this the home of his

adoption, and never again returned to the scenes of his childhood. He remained in New Jersey until after the close of the Revolutionary war, when he, with his family, removed into Pennsylvania, and located in Northumberland County, where the remaining years of his life were spent. He was accompanied to America by his sister, Elizabeth, who died soon after their arrival in New Jersey.

Joseph Fisher, Sr., was born in Saxony, April, 1734. As has been previously stated, he emigrated to America, where he arrived about the year 1747. He located in West Jersey, a German colony at that time, and resided there until 1788.

He married, June 5th, 1764, Catharine Mineger, who was born in Holland, Aug. 24th, 1746. After their marriage they located in Morris or Sussex County, New Jersey, near what is now known as Harmony township, in Warren County.

During the Revolutionary epoch he gave what aid was possible to the common cause of the colonists; having enlisted in the militia of that State, and by the colonial war records being credited to Morris County. I was unable to ascertain the engagements in which he participated. After the close of the war the family found themselves greatly impoverished. Their land had been laid waste by the armies, and, being otherwise handicapped, they removed from that place to Pennsylvania

The Family Chronology

JOSEPH Fisher senior was born the 1st day of APRIL 1734 in
Culpeper, Virginia. He was born the 24th day of AUGUST 1746.

Fisher senior and Catherine Hunger married the 5th day of JUNE 1764.

Children of the above Couple

CATHARINE Fisher born the 29th June 1765. Married Nicholas Shipman 1st November 1783.

HENRY Fisher born the 23rd July 1767.

MARY Fisher born the 18th Decem. 1769. Married to Edmund Machado, 10th August 1792.
John Fisher born the 15th April 1772. Married to Cobb Parker, 23rd Oct. 1792.

Elizabeth Fisher born the 21st June 1774.

John Fisher born the 8th June 1776.

John Fisher born the 25th October 1778.

Thomas Fisher born the 1st June 1781.

John Fisher born the 18th Decem. 1783.

Philip Fisher born the 28th May 1786. He, the 2nd April 1807, married to
Mary Kempf the 29th day of Oct. 1809.

in 1788, locating in Northumberland County, which at that time embraced a large section out of which fourteen counties have since been carved.

From a family chronology that was given me by Alem B. Fisher, of Mount Carmel, Pa., I have been enabled to secure the complete record of Joseph Fisher, Sr., and his family. This record I have accurately reproduced in an engraving. It was drawn July 9th, 1787, by "John Sheridan, seripsit;" evidently the year prior to their emigration. The old record is nearly destroyed by age. It is held together by an old Saxon engraving that had been taken from a Saxon Bible. It registers on the back of the record the birth of a grandson, as follows: Jonas Mucheler, son of Samuel and Mary Mucheler, born June 15th, 1789. The marriages and baptism that appear in the engraving were written several years after the original part of it was drawn.

They had the following issue, all of whom were born in Sussex County, N. J.:

2. i. Catharine², b. June 29th, 1765; m. Nicholas Shipman.
3. ii. Henry, b. July 23d, 1767; m. Magdalene Farlee.
4. iii. Mary, b. Dec. 18th, 1769; m. Samuel Mucheler.
5. iv. Hannah, b. Jan. 27th, 1772; m. Caleb Farlee, Jr.
6. v. Elizabeth, b. July 21st, 1774; m. John Reeder.
7. vi. John, b. June 19th, 1776; m. Elizabeth Mauser.
- vii. Moses, b. Sept. 23d, 1778; m. Elizabeth Bear.
- viii. David, b. March 6th, 1781.
8. ix. Jacob, b. Dec. 18th, 1783; m. Margaret Kimbrel.
9. x. Joseph, b. May 20th, 1786; m. Mary Kimbrel.

The removal of Joseph Fisher and his children, with their families, from Sussex County, N. J., to the wild and undeveloped lands of the Susquehanna Valley in Northumberland County, Pa., was doubtless due to various circumstances. At that period the common object of all pioneers was the planting of new homes where patient and persevering toil would give a moderate competence for old age as well as greater advantages for their growing families. The greater portion of the colonists who resided in Sussex and adjacent counties during the Revolutionary war took an active part in that struggle for freedom, and a large number of them at the close of the war found themselves impoverished by their aid to, and sufferings in, that noble cause. Tradition informs us that this, as has been said before, was one of the causes that led to the change of location of this family.

The selection of their home site was doubtless due to the earlier emigration of a relative, or some of their neighbors, who had made purchases in that locality. About the year 1786, a line of travel was conceived and begun from Easton to Nesopee Falls, which opened up the region adjacent to Fort Augusta to the exodus from Sussex and Warren Counties, in New Jersey, and Bucks County, in Pennsylvania, where the Fisher, Mineger, Shipman, Farlee, Mucheler and Pitner families resided prior to their removal to Northumberland County.

It was over that early constructed highway that, in 1788, Joseph Fisher, Sr., with his family, journeyed to their new home that he had purchased April 7th, 1788, of Samuel and Margaret Reeder, and which was located in Catawissa township, Northumberland County, containing one hundred acres. They arrived there the year after Catawissa had been first laid out by William Hughes.

They made their journey in wagons. Pack saddles were also brought into requisition, and they were placed upon the cattle as well as the horses. With these meagre facilities for travel the amount of goods brought with them was narrowed to the articles of pressing necessity. Doubtless room was found for a few cherished relies and articles of furniture for the new home. This journey usually occupied from six to eight days. They brought with them two horses and three cows, besides smaller and younger stock not enumerated upon the taxable list.

After their arrival the selection of a location for their cabin was made with as little delay as possible. The site chosen was adjacent to the waters of Little Roaring Creek. The erection of this building was not a laborious affair, the material used being rough, unhewn logs, for which the forests furnished ample supply, and their experience the requisite skill in construction.

The furniture was supplied from the growing timber with the aid of the axe and drawshave, with the addition of the few articles they had brought with them from

their former home. The fire-place was the one feature of this pioneer home that combined the characteristics of usefulness and luxury. It was built in the side of the cabin facing the main entrance, and was large and roomy and built of stone, over which was placed the support for the rifle and powder horn—indispensable to the frontiersman.

After shelter had been provided, the entire time was devoted to clearing the land of its virgin forests, the whole family aiding in the work, until sufficient land was secured to raise the necessities for their daily wants. A patch of flax was early sown and formed the basis of the family clothing, and, while both sexes joined in the labor of converting the raw material into finished garments, the greater part of this work fell to the lot of the house-wife. Housekeeping was crowded into the smallest possible space to make place for the spinning-wheel and loom.

Their early social duties and privileges were of the simplest kind. And yet out of their simplicity came their perfection and beauty. Perhaps the earliest of these fusing influences was the church. All had strongly cherished religious affiliations, and were thus brought together in some form of public worship. With the exception of Joseph Fisher, Sr., they were nearly all members of the Blue Hill Presbyterian Church, which was located beyond the village of Elysbury. This

church was one of those quaint log structures erected in the early colonial days. It was quite a commodious building, graced with a gallery that extended around three sides of the edifice. In this plain but homelike structure for years the early pioneers gathered to worship. There was a burial ground attached to it, which is still in use and is kept in good order, and, to this day, once each year, in the month of June, the descendants of those staunch old pioneers meet to put their last resting place on earth in order. The church was taken down some few years since, on account of decay and unfitness for use by reason of its age.

The minister who had charge of that church was the highly esteemed Rev. Samuel Henderson. Besides the regular services held in the church, he frequently held services on Saturday night or on Sunday afternoon at the early home of Joseph Fisher, Sr., and at the home of his sons, Jacob and Joseph, also at the house of Squire Ely, a much respected neighbor. At these services the residents of the immediate vicinity would gather, and, after the completion of their devotions, they would spend an hour or two in a pleasant social visit. Many of the usages now prevalent, while somewhat modified, are still easily traceable to the habits and customs inculcated in the fatherland.

Shortly after his arrival in Northumberland County, Joseph Fisher, Sr., made several purchases of land. The

first purchase was made April 7th, 1788, of Samuel and Margaret Reeder, of one hundred acres in Catawissa township. The second purchase made was on October 15th, 1795, of one hundred and ten acres of Joseph Reeder. This land was situated in Shamokin township, Northumberland County. Again, Oct. 17th, 1807, he made an additional purchase of three hundred and seven acres of land of Margaret Craig, Hester Green and Thomas Holmes which tract was located on Roaring Creek in Catawissa township, in the same county, for which he paid three hundred and forty-five pounds, seven shillings and six pence. I secured a record of the fact that on Nov. 5th, 1790, he sold to Peter Yoeum, two hundred and fifty-one and a half acres of land, situated in Shamokin township. I was unable to ascertain from whom this was purchased.

In looking over the old assessment books of Northumberland County, I found that the name Joseph Fisher, Sr., first appears on the assessment list in 1788, at which time he was assessed for one hundred and sixty acres of land, two horses and three cows in Shamokin township. In the year 1790, although Shamokin township covered a large area of territory, the assessment books record but fifty-three married and eleven single taxables who were residents of that township. The year following there was a slight increase, there being seventy-seven married and nine single taxables. This included Caleb Farlee

and his grandson, Caleb Farlee, Jr., with his wife, Hannah, daughter of Joseph Fisher, Sr., who removed there from Sussex County, N. J.

The married children of Joseph Fisher, Sr., soon followed him into Northumberland County, from Sussex County, N. J. Nicholas Shipman and wife, Catharine, the eldest daughter of Joseph Fisher, Sr., arrived in 1794, and located at the head of Boyles' Run, in Lower Augusta township. Henry Fisher and wife, Magdalene, daughter of Caleb Farlee, arrived about 1791. They settled near the homestead in Shamokin township. Samuel Mucheler and wife, Mary, daughter of Joseph Fisher, Sr., arrived about 1791, and located in Catawissa township, near Sharp Ridge.

Within a few years of his arrival, Joseph Fisher, Sr., cleared the greater portion of his estate of its original forest. He subsequently erected a large residence in the immediate vicinity of the spot where his first home had stood, which he occupied until the time of his death. His wife, Catharine, died about 1809, and was buried in the burial ground attached to the Lutheran Church at Catawissa, Pa. After her death he lived with his son, Jacob, who assisted him in the management of his plantation, and with whom he passed the remainder of his life.

An old friend in describing him to me, gave the following account of his every day life:

"He was a very unpretentious gentleman, kind to his

"neighbors and to his family, to which he was greatly attached. Temperate in his habits, he was a devout Christian, greatly attached to his church, of which he was a regular attendant, and in every respect a model and industrious farmer. In his dress he was very plain, patterning after the Quakers. His unostentatious and unassuming ways, and his known integrity in all his business relations, made him esteemed by all his acquaintances."

The greater portion of his life had been uneventful outside of the ordinary occurrences that fell to the lot of all pioneers and well-to-do farmers. He had by his own endeavors, from a youth of thirteen years of age, fought his way valiantly through the world. He arrived in a new country at a time when it was sparsely settled, and which was still from time to time embroiled in the political strifes and Indian wars of that period, a state of affairs that left to the colonists little of the peace and repose that they had expected when they left the "Vaterland."

He died at his home Wednesday, December 29th, 1819, after a short illness, aged 85 years and 8 months. He was buried on New Year's day, 1820, by the side of his wife in the burial ground attached to the Lutheran Church, at Catawissa, Pa.

At the vendue of his personal estate, Feb. 19th, 1820, I note the sale of a "large German Bible," which was

purchased by Jacob Wart. It aptly illustrates how in his old age he still clung to the language of his childhood in his favorite pursuits.

WILL OF JOSEPH FISHER.

In the name of God. Amen. I, Joseph Fisher, of Catawissa township, in the County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, yoeman, being in perfect health of body and of sound mind, memory and understanding, blessed be God for the same, but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit: 1st, It is my will and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied by my executors hereinafter mentioned as soon as conveniently can after my decease, out of my personal estate. 2d, I do give and devise unto my sons, Henry, Jacob and Joseph, all that certain messuage or tenement plantation and tract of land situated in the township of Catawissa, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a chestnut marked for a corner standing on the line of Charles Gouhtz land; thence by the same and Andrew Bosharts and vacant land, west two hundred and twenty-three perches to a post set for a corner; thence north ten degrees east two hundred and seventy-two perches to a corner marked white oak; thence east one hundred and seventy-three perches to a pine; thence south two hundred and sixty-three perches to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and seven acres and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c., be the same more or less, together with all and singular the improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold to them, the said Henry Fisher,

Jacob Fisher and Joseph Fisher, their heirs and assigns forever, as tenants in common and not as joint tenants, subject to their payment thereout unto my other children hereinafter named the several sums of money to them respectively bequeathed. 3d, I do give and bequeath to my daughter, Catharine Shipman, and to her heirs and assigns the sum of three hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-seven cents, the one-third part thereof to be paid one year after my decease, one-third part thereof two years after my decease and the other third part thereof in three years after my decease, without interest. 4th, I do give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Mutchler, and to her heirs and assigns the sum of three hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-seven cents, in gold or silver coin, the one-third part thereof to be paid in one year after my decease and one-third part thereof to be paid in two years after my decease and the other third part thereof in three years after my decease, without interest. 5th, I do give and bequeath to my daughter, Hannah Farley, and to her heirs and assigns the sum of three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents, in gold and silver coin, the one-third part thereof to be paid in one year after my decease, one-third part thereof to be paid in two years after my decease and the other third part thereof in three years after my decease without interest. 6th, I do give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth Reader, unto her heirs and assigns the sum of three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents, in gold or silver coin, the one-third part thereof to be paid in one year after my decease, one-third part thereof to be paid in two years after my decease and the other third part thereof in three years after my decease, without interest. 7th, I do give and bequeath to my son, John Fisher, and to his heirs and assigns the sum of two hundred and

sixty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents, in gold and silver coin, but whereas my said son, John, is indebted to my son, Henry, a certain sum of money wherefor in part I am security, it is therefore my will that the said Henry be first paid out of the said legacy and the residue thereof to be paid to my said son, John, or to his lawful heirs, the one-third part thereof in one year after my decease, one-third part in two years after my decease and the other third part thereof in three years after my decease. 8th, I do give and bequeath to my four grandchildren, lawful heirs of my son, John, namely, John, Catharine, William and Elizabeth, the sum of two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, each one of them one-fourth part thereof, to be paid in one year after my decease, one other third part thereof in two years after my decease and the other third part thereof in three years after my decease, but if either of them should be in their minority at the time of my decease, then, and in such case, the share of those who are in their minority be placed at interest and be paid to them when they shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years; but if either of my said grandchildren should die in their minority and without lawful issue, then, in such case, that share to be equally divided among the surviving brothers and sisters of them. 9th, I do give and bequeath to my son, Moses Fisher, and to his heirs and assigns the sum of five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents, in gold or silver coin, the one-third part thereof to be paid in one year after my decease, one-third part thereof to be paid in two years after my decease and the other third part thereof to be paid in three years after my decease, without interest. All which said legacies and bequeaths my sons, Henry, Jacob and Joseph, or their heirs or some of them, shall

pay in lieu of the real estate hereinbefore to them devised. 10th, I do give and bequeath all the residue of my personal estate, after paying my just debts and funeral expenses, to my nine children, namely, Catharine Shipman, Henry, Mary Mutchler, Hannah Farley, Elizabeth Reader, John, Moses, Jacob and Joseph, and to their heirs and assigns, equally to be divided amongst them, and, lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my two sons, Henry Fisher and Jacob Fisher, and my worthy friend, David Parry, to be the executors of this, my last will and testament. 11Hereby revoking all former wills by me made and declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Dated the twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

[SEAL.]

A large, flowing cursive signature in black ink, reading "Joseph Fisher".

Signed, sealed and published, pronounced and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, in his presence and at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

JOS. PRITZMAN,
JOHN ADAM GAILGER.

CHAPTER II.

LINE OF CATHARINE, AND THE SHIPMAN FAMILY.

2. Catharine² Fisher (Joseph¹), daughter of Joseph and Catharine Mineger Fisher, born June 29th, 1765, in Sussex County, New Jersey; d. 18th, near Boyle's Run, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa.; m. Nov. 13th, 1783, to Nicholas, son of Harmon Shipman, Sr., b. about 1758, in Harmony township, now Warren County, N. J.; d. Sept., 1827, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County.

On account of the intermarriages of several of Joseph Fisher's descendants with the Shipman family, the compiler deems it best to give under this head the entire record of that branch of the Shipman family who were thus related to this line of the Fishers.

Harmon¹ Shipman, Sr., the progenitor of the Shipman family in America, was born in Germany, in 1717, and emigrated to America about the year 1740. He settled in the township of Harmony, now Warren County, New Jersey, at a place known as Uniontown, where he purchased two hundred acres of land, the greater portion of which he cleared of its original forest and upon which he resided up to the time of his death, March 8th, 1805.

Some years prior to the Revolutionary war he erected

upon this plantation a substantial stone residence, in which most of his children were born. The house at this writing is still in a good state of preservation. In October, 1889, the compiler had the residence photographed and an engraving made of it for this record.

By the aid of Mr. R. B. Vannetta, clerk of Harmony township, Warren County, N. J., the compiler is enabled to give an excellent description of the old homestead and the place of burial of Harmon Shipman. In a letter to me, dated Roxbury, N. J., Nov. 25th, 1889, Mr. Vannetta says:

“ I have this day taken a drive to see the old ‘ Shipman homestead’ and took the dimensions of the old house. “ The size is 28 by 30 feet, story and half high. The old “ part of the house has three rooms up stairs as originally “ built; down stairs there are at present three rooms, but “ originally four, the change in the rooms were made this “ spring.

“ The house has the old-fashioned fire-places ‘ right “ across the corner.’ The ceilings are seven feet six “ inches high. There was an old one-story kitchen “ attached to the house, but that has been removed and “ a large frame part erected in its stead.

“ Upon further inquiry of some old gentlemen in the “ same neighborhood, I learned there was a gentleman “ by the name of Harmon Shipman buried in what is “ known as the ‘ Straw Church’ (St. James) grave yard.



RESIDENCE OCCUPIED AND OWNED BY HARMON SHIPMAN
DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

SITUATED AT UNIONTOWN, WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

“So I drove on to that church yard, and made a tour of “inspection among the old settlers of that silent city, “finally I came upon a slab that marked the last resting “place of Harmon Shipman. The following is the “inscription thereon:

“‘HARMON SHIPMAN,
Died March 8th, 1805,
Aged 88 years.

This slab is erected to his memory by

DAVID SHIPMAN,
His only surviving child, and
HIS GRANDCHILDREN,
In 1858.’”

Upon the death of Harmon Shipman, Sr., his sons, Abraham and Harmon, Jr., succeeded to the ownership of the homestead, and in 1807 Abraham sold his interest in the estate to his brother, Harmon, and removed to Franklin township, Warren county, where he died. The building is now owned by the Fiet estate.

During the struggle for Independence, Harmon Shipman aided the American cause in every possible way. He also sent his sons, William, Nicholas (who enlisted at the age of sixteen), John and Christian, to do battle for their country's freedom.

After the close of the war the family found themselves greatly impoverished by their loyal efforts, and, we are informed, advised and were instrumental in the removal of the older sons, with their families, to other settle-

ments. William and Nicholas, with their families, removed into Pennsylvania, locating in Augusta township, Northumberland County, in the spring of 1794; and, in 1802, they were followed by their brothers, Christian and Jacob, with their families, who located in the same vicinity.

That Harmon Shipman, Sr., was a German there is no doubt, but from what part of Germany he came no one even conjectures. According to tradition he was first married in Germany, and this wife came with him to America. She died some years later and he again married, the second time a Miss Howe.

Issue by first wife:

10. i. William², b. June 9th, 1756; d. Jan. 23d, 1841.
11. ii. Nicholas, b. , 1758; d. Sept., 1827.
iii. John, b.
iv. Christian, b.
v. A daughter, who died in youth.

Issue by second wife:

12. vi. Jacob, b. May 8th, 1766; d. Feb. 24th, 1848.
vii. Harmon, Jr., b.
viii. David, b.
ix. Abraham, b. April 8th, 1773; m., Feb. 1st, 1800, to Mary Eckman.
x. Elizabeth, b.
xi. Mary, b.

10. William² Shipman (Harmon¹), born in Harmony township, Sussex County, N. J., June 9th, 1756; d. Jan. 23d, 1841; buried in the Mountain Presbyterian burial ground, Lower Augusta township, Northumberland

County; m. Catharine Campbell, of Sussex County, N. J.

He was a volunteer in the Revolutionary war. He married soon after the close of the war, and the devastation caused by the armies in that vicinity, led to his removal with his brother, Nicholas, and their families to Northumberland County, Pa., where they located in the southern part of Augusta township in the spring of 1794. The same year he is assessed with one hundred and fifty acres of land. They subsequently made additional purchases of land near the head of Boyle's Run, where they afterwards lived.

They had issue:

13. i. John³, b. Oct. 13th, 1783; d. April 8th, 1850.
- ii. Jacob.
- iii. William.
- iv. Abraham.
- v. Johannah.
- vi. Lizzie.
- vii. Sarah.
- viii. Lydia, died in childhood.

13. John³ Shipman (William², Harmon¹), born in Sussex County, N. J., Oct. 13th, 1783; d. in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa., April 8th, 1850; m. Mary, daughter of Abraham and Abagail McKinney, b. Jan. 25th, 1786; d. March 10th, 1851.

William McKinney, of whom Abraham is a descendant, was born in Ireland, Aug. 20th, 1723, and died Oct. 24th, 1777; his wife, Hannah, was born Sept. 9th, 1730;

d. March 18th, 1765. They were pioneer residents of Warren County, N. J., where they died.

John Shipman, was engaged in agricultural pursuits and resided in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa., at which place his children were reared.

They had issue:

14. i. Abraham⁴, b. March 6th, 1810; d. Aug. 8th, 1878.
 - ii. Sarah, b. Sept 14th, 1811; d. Nov. 2d, 1883.
 - iii. Isaac, b. Aug. 5th, 1813; d. April 1st, 1836.
 - iv. Jacob, b. Jan. 1st, 1816.
 - v. Abigail, b. Oct. 17th, 1817; d. March 23d, 1880.
 - vi. William C., b. Oct. 31st, 1819.
 - vii. Rachael E., b. Dec. 13th, 1821; d. Oct. 22d, 1824.
 - viii. James Madison, b. Jan. 25th, 1824; d. Oct. 25th, 1824.
 - ix. John, b. Dec. 25th, 1825; d. Sept. 5th, 1887.
 - x. Samuel H., b. Nov. 30th, 1828; d. April 15th, 1864.
 - xi. Peter, b. Aug. 11th, 1833.

14. Abraham⁴ Shipman (John³, William², Harmon¹), born March 6th, 1810, in Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa., d. Aug. 8th, 1878; m., Feb. 14th, 1837, to Elizabeth Yoxtheimer.

He studied civil engineering under David Andrews and entered upon his profession in March, 1836. For a number of years he served as County Surveyor. In his younger days he served as Orderly Sergeant in an organized military company called the "Jackson Rifles." For ten years he was an Associate Judge of Northumberland County. Afterwards he was a Justice of the Peace for Lower Augusta township for several years,

where he resided. He engaged extensively in the milling business. His sons, Lemuel, Mark and Saul, served in the Union army during the war of the Rebellion.

They had issue:

15. i. Lemuel⁵, b. Dec. 15th, 1838.
16. ii. Matilda, b. Aug. 19th, 1840.
17. iii. Mark, b. April 24th, 1842; d. June 22d, 1870.
18. iv. Saul, b. Jan. 4th, 1844.
19. v. Ruth, b. Aug. 6th, 1845.
20. vi. Ann, b. Nov. 25th, 1847.
21. vii. Rebecca Jane, b. Dec. 27th, 1850; m. Franklin Mayberry.
22. viii. Silas, b. April 30th, 1853; d. Aug. 14th, 1853.
23. ix. Ira, b. May 17th, 1854.
24. x. Walter, b. Aug. 3d, 1856.
25. xi. Jefferson, b. Feb. 24th, 1858.

15. Lemuel⁵ Shipman (Abraham⁴, John³, William², Harmon¹), b. Dee. 15th, 1838, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County; m., Sept. 27th, 1860, Maria, daughter of William Bloom, b. Aug. 16th, 1842.

When a boy he was employed in the saw and grist mill of his father, and his education was limited to the attendance in a country school, supplemented by a short course at the academy in New Berlin.

He enlisted as First Sergeant of Captain Edwin A. Evans' Company D, Third Regiment of Pa. Artillery, 152nd Pa. Volunteers, Oct. 30th, 1862. Was promoted to Second Lieutenant of Company D, Third Regiment Artillery, 152nd Pa. Volunteers, May 18th, 1864, and served as such until the close of the Rebellion. While

serving as officer of the day at Fortress Monroe, he took charge of Jefferson Davis after his capture, and served to him his first rations. The bill of fare was not very elaborate, but compared favorably with the rations dispensed to other prisoners of war.

He served as Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of his native county from 1874 to 1880, and filled other positions of trust and honor since that time.

In 1887 he removed to Lewisburg, Union County, Pa., where he has been a prominent factor in building up a nail mill, steam car axle forge and furniture factory, and other business enterprises. In 1889 he went to West Virginia, where he is engaged in lumbering.

They had issue:

- i. William A.⁶, b. Sept. 11th, 1861.
- ii. D. Webster, b. March 1st, 1863.
- iii. Edwin Harrison, b. Oct. 30th, 1867.
- iv. Lizzie Maize, b. Aug. 10th, 1869; d. Aug. 19th, 1871.
- v. Charlie, b. Oct. 2d, 1872; d. Dec. 11th, 1874.
- vi. Augusta, b. March 19th, 1874.

16. Matilda⁵ Shipman (Abraham⁴), daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Shipman, b. Aug. 19th, 1840, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa.; m., April 12th, 1859, to John Bloom, b. in same township June 20th, 1835.

They reside in Rockefeller township, which was formerly a part of Lower Augusta, where he is engaged

in farming, in which pursuit he has been quite successful.

They had issue:

- i. Valeria⁶, b. Dec. 11th, 1859; m., March 20th, 1889, to Wm. E. Bloom.
- ii. Thamar, b. March 21st, 1861; m. Daniel L. DeWitt.
- iii. Irena, b. June 19th, 1863; m., Jan. 11th, 1883, to John F. Bloom.
- iv. Flora, b. Nov. 23d, 1865; d. Aug. 24th, 1871.
- v. Emma, b. July 18th, 1869.
- vi. Charles S., b. Nov. 15th, 1870; d. Aug. 21st, 1871.
- vii. George E., b. April 11th, 1873; d. Sept. 22d, 1873.
- viii. Elmira, b. June 24th, 1874.
- ix. Lottie, b. Jan. 20th, 1880.
- x. Mabel D., b. Oct. 25th, 1882.

18. Saul⁵ Shipman (Abraham⁴, John³, William², Harmon¹), son of Abraham and Elizabeth Shipman, b. Jan. 4th, 1844, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa.; m., July 13th, 1869, to Lueinda Fasold, b. Sept. 20th, 1847.

In August, 1862, he entered the Union Army in Company C, 131st Regiment Pa. Volunteers, for nine months' service. After his discharge, at the end of this term, he took a preparatory collegiate course in Freeburg Academy.

In 1864 he took charge of a public school in his own district. In 1869 he was elected County School Superintendent of Northumberland County, and re-elected in 1872, serving six years in all. In this position he made an efficient officer; by his thorough course he greatly elevated the grades of the schools in that county. The

best part of his life has been given to school work. He is now engaged in agricultural pursuits in Rockefeller township, Northumberland County, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Warren Lee⁶, b. Jan. 16th, 1870.
- ii. Gordon Bryant, b. Nov. 24th, 1871.
- iii. Cullen Frazer, b. Jan. 11th, 1874.
- iv. Ivan Vernon, b. May 6th, 1876.
- v. Melville Macaulay, b. May 15th, 1879.
- vi. Truman Gaylord, b. March 2d, 1882.
- vii. Grover Cleveland, b. July 24th, 1884.
- viii. Catharine Elizabeth, b. March 25th, 1887.

19. Ruth⁵ Shipman (Abraham⁴), daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Y. Shipman, b. Aug. 6th, 1845, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa.; m., Oct. 31st, 1867, to Joseph Gass, Jr., b. Dec. 13th, 1844, in same township.

They reside in Rockefeller township, Northumberland County, Pa., where her husband is engaged in farming.

They had issue:

- i. Horatio Warren⁶, b. Sept. 9th, 1868.
- ii. George Nevin, b. Jan. 14th, 1871; d. July 28th, 1872.
- iii. Richard Ira, b. March 17th, 1876.
- iv. Foster Winfield, b. Nov. 26th, 1880.

20. Ann⁵ Shipman (Abraham⁴), daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Y. Shipman, b. Nov. 25th, 1847, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County; m., Nov. 15th, 1866, by Rev. P. B. Marr, to Anthony S. Specce, b. Oct. 17, 1844, in same township.

He is extensively engaged in the flour and powder

business at Raker, Little Mahanoy township, Northumberland County, where they have resided for a number of years.

They had issue :

- i. Effie⁶, b. May 25th, 1867; m., July 21st, 1885, to Ambrose S. DeWitt.
- ii. Tamisan, b. May 5th, 1868; m., June 21st, 1889, to Delmer F. Campbell.
- iii. Orpha, b. June 3d, 1869.
- iv. Laura, b. Feb. 25th, 1871.
- v. Bertie M., b. Sept. 15th, 1872; d. June 6th, 1877.
- vi. Chloe, b. Feb. 25th, 1874; d. June 8th, 1877.
- vii. Walter, b. July 27th, 1875.
- viii. Ella M., b. Oct. 26th, 1876.
- ix. Lloyd, b. Sept. 27th, 1877.
- x. Hudson, b. Oct. 23d, 1878; d. Aug. 5th, 1879.
- xi. Howard, b. Nov. 7th, 1879.
- xii. Anthony Scott, b. Oct. 11th, 1881.
- xiii. James Muir, b. Dec. 14th, 1883.
- xiv. Newton Withington, b. May 2d, 1885.
- xv. Don Apsley, b. Dec. 2d, 1886.
- xvi. Wm. Harrison, b. Oct. 11th, 1888; d. Aug. 4th, 1889.

23. Ira³ Shipman (Abraham¹, John², William², Harmon¹), b. May 17th, 1854, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County; m., April 27th, 1876, to Theresa Miller, of Lower Augusta township.

He received his educational training in the country school near the place of his birth; afterwards attended the Freeburg Academy, and later the Shippensburg Normal School. He began to teach at the age of seventeen years, and at this writing has taught nineteen

consecutive years, the last fifteen in the borough of Sunbury.

At an early age he began the work of surveying and civil engineering with his father, and, after his death—which occurred in 1878—continued the profession in connection with his school work. He has served as County Surveyor, and is now serving his district as Justice of the Peace. They reside in Purdytown, Upper Augusta township, Northumberland County.

They had issue:

- i. Herbert M.⁶, b. April 16th, 1877; d. July 27th, 1877.
- ii. Ralph, b. Aug. 13th, 1879.
- iii. Waldo, b. Feb. 2d, 1882.

24. Walter⁵ Shipman (Abraham¹, John³, William², Harmon⁴), b. Aug. 3d, 1856, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County; m., April 30th, 1878, to Josephine M. Coldren, of same place.

He received his educational training in the public schools, supplemented by a course in the Freeburg Academy and Millersville State Normal School. After which he was for a number of years engaged in teaching. He is now an attorney at law, located at Sunbury, Pa., and has a lucrative practice.

They had issue:

- i. Lida Maud⁶, b. April 23d, 1879.
- ii. Clara Glendora, b. July 15th, 1882.
- iii. James Fay, b. Oct. 29th, 1884.

11. Nicholas² Shipman, Sr. (Harmon¹), son of Harmon Shipman, Sr., born about 1758, in Harmony township, now Warren County, N. J.; d. upon his farm in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa., Sept., 1827.

He was reared upon his father's plantation in Harmony township, New Jersey. At the breaking out of the Colonial war, he enlisted, at the early age of sixteen years, in the First New Jersey Rifles, and remained in the Colonial service until the close of the war of Independence, after which he married, Nov. 13th, 1783, Catharine, daughter of Joseph and Catharine Mineger Fisher. They resided near the homestead until the spring of 1794, when they removed into Pennsylvania, locating in Augusta township, Northumberland County, upon a farm of one hundred and fifty acres. He subsequently made additional purchases of land at the head of Boyle's Run, upon which they resided the rest of their lives. They were both members of the River Presbyterian Church, near Boyle's Run, at which place they are buried.

They had issue:

26. i. Catharine³, b. ; m. Robert Fleming.
27. ii. Elizabeth, b. ; m. Obadiah Campbell.
28. iii. Mary, b. ; John Bair.
29. iv. Harmon, b. Aug. 25th, 1794.
30. v. Joseph, b. Sept. 12th, 1803.

29. Harmon³ Shipman (Nicholas², Harmon¹), son of Nicholas and Catharine Fisher Shipman, b. Aug. 25th,

1794, in Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa.; d. March 10th, 1877, in Fulton County, Ohio; m., first, Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Abigail McKinney; m., second, Aug. 17th, 1826, to Elizabeth Ely, b. March 12th, 1809; d. April 25th, 1880.

He was reared and educated in the same township where he was born, and there resided until 1857, when he removed to Fulton County, Ohio, at which place he was engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Issue by first wife:

31. i. Isaac¹, b. Sept. 18th, 1818; m. Rebekah Lytle.
32. ii. Abigail Elizabeth, b. June 4th, 1820; m. David Fisher.
33. iii. Catharine Eliza, b. June 4th, 1820; m. Caleb Ely.

Issue by second wife:

34. iv. Delila, b. Aug. 12th, 1830; m. Anthony Snyder.
35. v. Obadiah Ely, b. Dec. 18th, 1832; m. Barbara Sears.
36. vi. Samuel J., b. June 10th, 1837; m. Elizabeth B. Fisher.
37. vii. Hester Jane, b. Oct. 23d, 1840; m. David W. Gunsallus.
38. viii. James Hamilton, b. April 14th, 1848; m., first, Almira Pike; second, Rebecca A. Hoover.

31. Isaac¹ Shipman (Harmon³, Nicholas², Harmon¹), b. Sept. 18th, 1818, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County; m., Jan. 3d, 1843, to Rebekah Lytle, b. Aug. 16th, 1819; d. Oct. 20th, 1885.

He is engaged in farming, and lives near the head of Boyle's Run, on a part of his grandfather's (Nicholas) original homestead, in Northumberland County, where he is still engaged in active business pursuits with his son, Salathiel. Rebekah, his wife, was a faithful and

devout member of the Baptist Church for forty-three years.

They had issue:

- i. Salathiel H.³, b. Dec. 15th, 1845; m., Nov. 16th, 1875, to Lydia Dunkleberger. Issue—Galen H., b. Aug. 25th, 1876; Sallie R., b. July 19th, 1878; Horatio Elmer, b. Oct. 1st, 1880, and Minnie F., b. June 29th, 1884. They live near Asherton, Pa.
- ii. Mahalah Jane, b. Sept. 4th, 1848; m., Nov. 22d, 1868, to Daniel S. Dunkleberger. Issue—Tamar, b. Oct. 7th, 1869; Lottie O., b. July 4th, 1889.
- iii. Arastus, b. Sept. 29th, 1854; d. Dec. 20th, 1857.
- iv. Anthony, b. Sept. 22d, 1857; m., Oct. 11th, 1886, to Irene Conrad.

32. Abigail Elizabeth⁴ Shipman (Harmon³), born in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa., June 4th, 1820; m. Nov. 21st, 1844, to David, son of Jacob Fisher, b. Feb. 10th, 1820; d. March 13th, 1887.

They lived upon a farm near Sunbury, Pa., until 1865, when they removed to Indiana, locating in Elkhart County, and in 1868 removed to Cass County, Mich., where they lived until his death. They were engaged in agricultural pursuits while at both places. They were members of the United Brethren Church since their residence in the West. Abigail resides with her children at Elkhart, Ind.

They had issue:

39. i. Keturah⁵ Fisher, b. May 12th, 1846.
- ii. Candace, b. Dec. 5th, 1847; m., Aug. 28th, 1870, to Newell Miller. Issue—Fred, b. Feb. 23d, 1872; Delmar, b. July 25th, 1876. Live at Elkhart, Ind.

40. iii. Harmon, b. July 30th, 1849.
 iv. Eliza Jane, b. July 20th, 1851; d. Sept. 16th, 1852.
 v. Rosette C., b. April 15th, 1853; m., Jan. 15th, 1873, to Mathias Bird. She died Nov. 5th, 1885. Issue—Tula C., b. Feb. 2d, 1874; Gertrude, b. June 13th, 1876.
 vi. Ely A., b. March 23d, 1855; d. April 20th, 1879.
 vii. Lenorah, b. Jan. 24th, 1857; d. Jan. 24th, 1857.
 41. viii. Edward A., b. April 30th, 1859.
 ix. William R., b. May 3d, 1862; m., March 17th, 1885, to Della Metcalf.
 x. Addie H., b. Dec. 7th, 1866; m., July 3d, 1887, to Peltier Hill.
 xi. David A., b. July 6th, 1869.

39. Keturah² Fisher (David¹), born near Sunbury, Pa., May 12th, 1846; m., Jan. 14th, 1869, to Aaron Dickerhoof, who died Jan. 25th, 1887.

He was in the mercantile business. In 1870 he moved to Wisconsin, where he remained sixteen months; then returned to Adamsville, Mich.; from there removed to Mottville, and thence to Brownsville, Mich., where he died. His wife still continues the business at the latter place.

They had issue:

- i. Clifford A., b. March 25th, 1871.
- ii. Minnie B., b. Jan. 11th, 1874.
- iii. Edith A., b. Aug. 14th, 1875.
- iv. Eva Grace, b. Jan. 15th, 1878; d. Feb. 8th, 1878.
- v. Bert, b. , 1879.

40. Harmon¹ Fisher (David³, Jacob², Adam¹), b. near Sunbury, Pa., July 30th, 1849; m., Dec. 30th, 1874, to Miss Nancy F. Carr.

He went to Topeka, Kansas, when twenty years of

age, where he has since lived. He was engaged in the express business for a number of years, and for four years was foreman of Fire Station No. 1, when he again returned to the express business.

They had issue:

- i. L. Clifford⁵, b. Nov. 20th, 1875.
- ii. Ralph D., b. Sept. 5th, 1878.
- iii. Elmer H., b. Nov. 17th, 1879.
- iv. Greta Ione, b. April 2d, 1882.
- v. Raymond F., b. Nov. 16th, 1887.
- vi. Paul K., b. Aug. 11th, 1889.

41. Edward A.⁴ Fisher (David³, Jacob², Adam¹), born near Sunbury, Pa., April 30th, 1859; m., Aug. 29th, 1880, to Miss Ida Warner.

He has always followed farming, except for a year and a half, when he was in Fire Station No. 1, at Topeka, Kansas. They reside upon a farm near Elkhart, Ind.

They had issue:

- i. Herbert E.⁵, b. Feb. 16th, 1883.
- ii. Morton A., b. July 23d, 1884.
- iii. Johnie, b. June 25th, 1888; d. Feb. 12th, 1889.

33. Catharine Eliza⁴ Shipman (Harmon³), daughter of Harmon and Elizabeth McKinney Shipman, b. June 4th, 1820, in Northumberland County, Pa.; m., Dec. 10th, 1839, to Caleb Ely.

They had issue:

- i. Isaac Ely⁵, b. June 7th, 1841.
- ii. Joseph, b. Jan. 7th, 1843.
- iii. Foster, b. Sept. 27th, 1844.

- iv. Elizabeth J., b. Jan. 15th, 1847.
- v. Susan, b. May 8th, 1849.
- vi. Lyda M., b. Feb. 27th, 1851; d. Oct. 20th, 1854.
- vii. James Madison, b. April 4th, 1855.
- viii. Emma Alice, b. April 4th, 1855.
- ix. Caleb W., b. Feb. 28th, 1857; d. May 29th, 1860.
- x. Harmon S., b. Aug. 4th, 1859.

34. Delilah¹ Shipman (Harmon³), daughter of Harmon and Elizabeth Ely Shipman, b. Aug. 12th, 1830, in Northumberland County, Pa.; m., Nov. 22d, 1849, to Anthony Snyder, b. Dec. 8th, 1823.

They have been engaged in agricultural pursuits for a number of years. They lived in Northumberland County, Pa., until March 28th, 1871, when they removed to Fayette, Fulton County, Ohio, where they have since resided. Their children were all born in Northumberland County. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

They had issue:

- i. Elizabeth Tamar⁵, b. Sept. 29th, 1850.
- ii. Lydia Jane, b. Sept. 13th, 1852.
- iii. William Simonton, b. Nov. 20th, 1855; d. June 8th, 1856.
- iv. Airsman Eliot, b. Oct. 26th, 1857.
- v. Anthony Irvin, b. June 26th, 1860.
- vi. Mary Florence, b. June 22d, 1864.
- vii. George Harry, b. April 28th, 1867.

35. O. Ely⁴ Shipman (Harmon³, Nicholas², Harmon¹), son of Harmon and Elizabeth Ely Shipman, b. Dec. 18th, 1832, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland

County, Pa.; m., March 15th, 1855, to Barbara A. Seers, b. March 28th, 1835.

They are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and reside at West Unity, Brady township, Williams County, Ohio, to which place they removed from Pennsylvania Sept. 15th, 1857. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

They had issue:

- i. Delilah⁵, b. June 1st, 1856.
- ii. Samuel W., b. March 9th, 1858.
- iii. Martha J., b. June 28th, 1860.
- iv. Isaac E., b. June 21st, 1863.
- v. Lydia B., b. Sept. 15th, 1878.

36. Samuel J.¹ Shipman (Harmon³, Nicholas², Harmon¹), son of Harmon and Elizabeth Ely Shipman, b. June 16th, 1837, in Northumberland County, Pa.; m., March 1st, 1860, to Elizabeth B. Fisher.

They reside at Balsam Lake, Polk County, Wis.

They had issue:

- i. Harmon⁶, b. Dec. 14th, 1860.
- ii. Marion, b. Aug. 30th, 1862.
- iii. Nicholas, b. March 12th, 1864.
- iv. Ella, b. June 30th, 1866.
- v. Alberta, b. May 14th, 1871.
- vi. Louemma, b. May 13th, 1878.

37. Hester Jane⁴ Shipman (Harmon³), daughter of Harmon and Elizabeth Ely Shipman, b. Oct. 23d, 1842, in Northumberland County, Pa.; m., Feb. 14th, 1861, to

David W. Gunsallus, b. Nov. 24th, 1827, in Richland County, Ohio.

They are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and reside upon a farm near Fayette, Fulton County, Ohio.

They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

They had issue:

- i. Melvin M.⁵, b. Feb. 15th, 1862.
- ii. Harmon A., b. Nov. 28th, 1863; d. Sept. 11th, 1865.
- iii. William A., b. Aug. 4th, 1868.
- iv. Arthur E., b. May 28th, 1872.
- v. Estella E., b. Jan. 2d, 1879.

38. James H.⁴ Shipman (Harmon³, Nicholas², Harmon¹), son of Harmon and Elizabeth Ely Shipman, b. April 14th, 1848, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa.; m., first, May 1st, 1870, to Miss Almira Pike, b. July 28th, 1845; d. April 23d, 1873; m., second, March 23d, 1876, to Rebecca A. Hoover, b. Dec. 4th, 1848, in Cumberland County, Pa.

James removed with his parents to Ohio, Oct. 14th, 1859, where he has since resided. After his first marriage he located on a farm, where he remained until the death of his wife, Almira. He subsequently disposed of this property and removed home for a year, after which he traveled for about two years, and has since located upon a farm near Fayette, Franklin township, Fulton County, Ohio, devoting his time to farming and to the blacksmith trade. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

They had issue:

- i. Emma Etta³, b. March 26th, 1871; d. Aug. 27th, 1871.
- ii. Airsmam Alby, b. July 22d, 1872.
- iii. Charles Maynard, b. Jan. 9th, 1877.
- iv. George Hamilton, b. Feb. 9th, 1880.
- v. Lydia Florence, b. Jan. 12th, 1883.
- vi. Harrison Irvin, b. Feb. 19th, 1889.

30. Joseph³ Shipman (Nicholas², Harmon¹), b. Sept. 12th, 1803, in Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa.; d. at same place Oct. 20th, 1845; m., Jan. 12th, 1826, to Mary Bergstresser, born Aug. 13th, 1804, in Dauphin County, Pa.; d. Jan. 9th, 1882.

He was engaged in agricultural pursuits during his life time on his farm adjoining the old Shipman home-
stead. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

They had issue:

- 42. i. Elizabeth⁴, b. Dec. 22d, 1826; m. M. D. DeWitt.
- ii. Catharine, b. July 12th, 1828; d. July 26th, 1836.
- 43. iii. John B., b. March 23d, 1830; m. Emma J. DeWitt.
- 44. iv. Phebe, b. Feb. 5th, 1832; m., first, W. P. Kuntz; m., second, G. McCarty.
- 45. v. Lot B., b. Oct. 21st, 1833.
- vi. Nicholas, b. Feb. 15th, 1836.
- vii. Mary A., b. May 2d, 1838; d. June 1st, 1880.
- viii. Joseph H., b. June 4th, 1840; d. July 31st, 1864; m., June 9th, 1861, to Harriet E. Reed. Issue—Clara E., b. April 4th, 1862; Calvin J. R., b. June 7th, 1863. He lives at St. Paul, Minn.
- 46. ix. Jemima, b. Aug. 2d, 1843; m. John Ditty.
- x. Adaline, b. Dec. 1st, 1845; m., March 23d, 1873, to Robert Feaster, b. March 29th, 1850. Issue—Samuel Edwin, b. March 23d, 1874; Mamie May, b. April 9th, 1878; d. June 15th, 1882; Carrie D., b. April 23d, 1883; d. Sept. 21st, 1884. They reside on a farm in Lower Augusta township.

42. Elizabeth⁴ Shipman (Joseph³, Nicholas², Harmon¹), b. Dee. 22d, 1826, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa.; m., Nov. 6th, 1860, to Matthew D. DeWitt, b. Sept. 18th, 1830.

They are both members of the Presbyterian Church. They are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and reside in Rockefeller township, Northumberland County.

They had issue:

- i. Ambrose Stark⁵, b. Aug. 3d, 1861; m., July 21st, 1885, to Effie Speece.
- ii. Mary Gertrude, b. June 6th, 1864; m. Frank Gaul.
- iii. Joseph Craton, b. Aug. 24th, 1869; d. Jan. 2d, 1870.

43. John B.⁴ Shipman (Joseph³, Nicholas², Harmon¹), b. March 23d, 1830, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa.; m., March 20th, 1883, to Emma Jane DeWitt.

He is a farmer. They reside in Lower Mahanoy township, Northumberland County, upon a fine farm.

They had issue:

- i. Carrie Abigail⁵, b. May 29th, 1884; died in infancy.
- ii. Franklin C., b. March 2d, 1889.

44. Phebe⁴ Shipman (Joseph³, Nicholas², Harmon¹), b. Feb. 5th, 1832, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa.; m., first, Jan. 12th, 1853, to William P. Kuntz, who d. May 23d, 1854; m., second, Feb. 22d, 1855, to George McCarty, b. Nov. 4th, 1824. They reside at Sunbury, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. John H⁴. McCarty, b. July 13th, 1856; m. Elizabeth Peifer.
- ii. Sarah Elizabeth, b. July 17th, 1857; d. Feb. 8th, 1858.
- iii. Amareta, b. Feb. 21st, 1859.
- iv. Hannah C., b. Aug. 14th, 1860; m. Morris Forsyth.
- v. William H., b. April 7th, 1861; m. Catharine Griggs.
- vi. Benjamin Franklin, b. Jan. 7th, 1863; died in infancy.
- vii. Joseph, b. Jan. 17th, 1864; m. Mary Zinn.
- viii. Agnes, b. Jan. 7th, 1867; m. Samuel Culp.
- ix. George, b. Dec. 24th, 1869.
- x. Lyman Dallas, b. March 7th, 1871.
- xi. Elva, b. Dec. 12th, 1872; d. April 27th, 1873.

45. Lot B.¹ Shipman (Joseph³, Nicholas², Harmon¹), b. Oct. 21st, 1833, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa.; m., June 25th, 1876, to Lydia M. Taylor, b. May 11th, 1857, in New Jersey.

They reside in Alvordton, Ohio.

They had issue:

- i. Charles C.⁵, b. April 5th, 1877; d. Feb. 17th, 1878.
- ii. Mary Jane, b. Jan. 15th, 1879.
- iii. Clarence L., b. Jan. 31st, 1883.
- iv. Edward L., b. Nov. 16th, 1884.

46. Jemima⁴ Shipman (Joseph³, Nicholas², Harmon¹), b. Aug. 2d, 1843, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa.; m., Nov. 28th, 1868, to John Ditty, son of Simon and Mary Brandt Ditty, b. Jan. 24th, 1839, in Liverpool, Perry County, Pa.

He is, by occupation, a carpenter, which business he follows. He was in the late war of the Rebellion. They reside at Shamokin, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Laura Edith⁵, b. Aug. 22d, 1869.
- ii. Charles Edwin, b. Aug. 11th, 1871.
- iii. Mary Ann, b. Jan. 27th, 1880.
- iv. Carrie Edna, b. Jan. 22d, 1883.

12. Jacob² Shipman, Sr. (Harmon, Sr.¹), born in Harmony township, Warren County, N. J., May 8th, 1766; d. Feb. 24th, 1849.

In 1802 he followed his older brothers into Pennsylvania, and located near Boyle's Run, in Augusta township, Northumberland County, where he is assessed the same year with one hundred and forty-nine acres of land, small cabin, two horses and two cows. Upon that place he subsequently resided. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Menier, by whom he had two sons, Abraham and Jacob. His second wife was Rachael Bird, born July 27th, 1780, and died April 27th, 1838; buried at Mountain Church, near head of Boyle's Run, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa., by whom he had issue:

- i. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 21st, 1805; d. Feb., 1890; m. Mr. S. Wynn.
- 47. ii. John Bird, b. Nov. 29th, 1806; m. Keziah Reeder.
- iii. David, b. Feb. 26th, 1809.
- iv. James, b. Sept. 1st, 1811.
- v. Sylvanus, b. Oct. 31st, 1814.
- vi. Mary, b. Aug. 5th, 1818; m. Mr. J. Ebright.

47. John Bird³ Shipman (Jacob², Harmon¹), born in Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa., Nov.

29th, 1806; d. Dec. 10th, 1858, at Wapello, Iowa; m., Oct. 20th, 1831, to Keziah, daughter of John and Elizabeth Fisher Reeder, b. May 19th, 1813, at Alleghany, Pa.

They resided in Limestone Valley, Northumberland County, where he was an active and prominent member of the M. E. Church, being a class leader and a very zealous, active Christian worker, organizing a number of Sunday schools in his neighborhood, and was instrumental in the accomplishment of great good. In 1858, April 12th, he left Milton, Pa., with his family and located in Louise County, Iowa, near Wapello, where, on Dec. 10th, 1858, he passed away to his reward, leaving his wife, Keziah, and their children to battle their way through the world without his assistance. After the death of their father the older sons took care of the family until they married, after which they gradually located in different parts of the west. Keziah resides with her son, Peter O. Shipman, upon his farm near Wapello, Iowa.

In 1886, after twenty-eight years, the surviving members of this family had a reunion at the residence of Peter O. Shipman, near Wapello, Ia. It was the first time the family had all been together since April 12th, 1858, when the family of John B. Shipman left Milton, Pa., and went to Louise County, Iowa, except the oldest son, Jacob, who remained in Pennsylvania.

They had issue:

48. i. Jacob⁴, b. July 27th, 1833; m. Catherine R. Peterman.
49. ii. Annie E., b. March 28th, 1836; m. Abraham Reeder.
50. iii. Joseph R., b. March 7th, 1838; m. Laurenia Stroupe.
51. iv. Peter O., b. March 14th, 1840; m. Orlena Graham.
52. v. Mary C., b. Feb. 24th, 1842; m. Wesley C. Shipman.
53. vi. Alem B., b. April 9th, 1844; m. Sophronia Armstrong.
54. vii. Oliver E., b. Jan. 21st, 1846; m. Samantha Joy.
- viii. Rachael A., b. April 15th, 1848; d. Aug. 17th, 1848.
55. ix. John W., b. Dec. 8th, 1849; m. Sarah Stroupe.
- x. Emily R., b. July 15th, 1858; d. July 30th, 1864.

48. Jacob⁴ Shipman (John B.³, Jacob², Harmon¹), born at Sharp Ridge, Northumberland County, Pa., July 27th, 1833; d. July 10th, 1890, at Sunbury, Pa.

At the age of sixteen, Jacob was apprenticed to the printer's trade in the office of the *Sunbury American*, where he remained until 1854, after which he served for three years as foreman in the office of the *Miltonian*, at Milton, Pa. While at the latter place he acquired the art of telegraphy, and was employed for two years in the Milton office of the Catawissa Railroad as assistant agent and operator. In March, 1859, he removed to Sunbury, as clerk and operator in the ticket office of the Northern Central Railway. In 1868 was appointed joint ticket agent at that place for the Philadelphia and Erie and Northern Central Railway Companies. He held this position until 1878. For eight years he was director of the Sunbury Mutual Savings Fund and Building Association, which started business in September, 1867. He

was clerk for the Borough of Sunbury for a period of six years. He began in 1865, the business of Life Insurance, to which, in 1866, he added fire insurance, in which business he was engaged at the time of his death. He married, Sept. 1st, 1857, Catharine R., daughter of John S. and Julia A. Peterman, of Milton, Pa., b. Feb. 15th, 1839.

They had issue:

- i. Daughter³, b. June 10th, 1858; d. June 11th, 1858.
- ii. Mary Alice, b. Oct. 21st, 1859; d. July 2d, 1864.
- iii. John Cameron, b. March 3d, 1862; he was educated at the high school of Sunbury, after which he was apprenticed to the machinist's trade in the Pennsylvania R. R. shops at that place; since completion of the same he has been employed by that company in the same relative position.
- iv. Charles Edward, b. Aug. 21st, 1863; m. Jan. 15th, 1885, to Annie C., daughter of Samuel Oberdorf.
- v. Mary Alice, b. Oct. 17th, 1865.
- vi. William, b. May 17th, 1867; d. Jan. 30th, 1869.
- vii. Herbert, b. April 25th, 1870; d. Oct. 4th, 1871.
- viii. Carrie, b. March 29th, 1872; d. March 28th, 1882.
- ix. Annie, b. Dec. 30th, 1877.
- x. Laura, b. March 11th, 1880; d. Sept. 24th, 1881.

49. Annie E.¹ Shipman (John B.³), born at Sharp Ridge, Northumberland County, Pa., March 28th, 1836; m. Aug. 14th, 1859, to Abraham Reeder, b. Dec. 4th, 1829.

They are farmers, and have for several years resided upon a homestead near Narka, in Republic County, Kansas. They are members of the M. E. Church.

They had issue:

- i. Clara A.⁵, b. Nov. 24th, 1860; d. Feb. 12th, 1865.
- ii. Charles B., b. Sept. 29th, 1862; d. May 5th, 1865.

- iii. William L., b. Feb. 1st, 1865; m., Aug. 5th, 1883, to Mary Dover.
- iv. John F., b. Feb. 7th, 1867.
- v. Oliver Brady, b. Oct. 11th, 1870.
- vi. Elmer Wesley, b. Nov. 11th, 1876.
- vii. Edna C., b. March 3d, 1883.

50. Joseph R.⁴ Shipman (John B.³, Jacob², Harmon¹), born at Sharp Ridge, Northumberland County, Pa., March 7th, 1838; m., August, 1870, to Laurenia Stroupe.

He removed to Iowa with his parents in 1858, since which he has given his attention to agricultural pursuits, and has, for a number of years, resided upon a farm near Wapello, Iowa. While at Milton, Pa., he learned the trade of a cabinet maker. He enlisted in the war of the Rebellion Aug. 11th, 1862, in Company F, 19th Iowa Volunteers, infantry. Was wounded twice in the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., Dec. 7th, 1862. He was taken prisoner at Sterling Farm, La., Sept. 29th, 1863. Subsequently exchanged and was mustered out at the close of the war.

They had issue:

- i. Charles F., b. July 15th, 1871.
- ii. Myrtle M., b. May 7th, 1876.
- iii. Carrie L., b. Feb. 9th, 1881.

51. Peter O.⁴ Shipman (John B.³, Jacob², Harmon¹), born near Sunbury, Pa., March 14th, 1840; m., Feb. 5th, 1868, to Orlena Graham, b. Jan. 26th, 1843.

Peter O. was reared in Northumberland County, Pa. He left Milton, Pa., April 12th, 1858, with his parents,

when they removed to Wapello, Iowa, near which place he has since lived. His father died the same winter of their arrival at Wapello, which left to Peter O. and his older brother the care of the family. They rented some land which they cultivated with the aid of two yoke of oxen until they were enabled to procure horses. Upon the breaking out of the Civil war, Peter O. enlisted in the 105th Iowa Volunteers, infantry, but upon examination was rejected on account of a defect in his right eye. He returned home and a year later rented a part of a tract of new land four miles south of Wapello, known as the McCormick farm, which they cultivated six years, after which he and three of his brothers rented the entire tract of six hundred acres west of Wapello, where he is engaged in farming and raising stock. His mother, Keziah, has resided with him for a number of years.

They had issue:

- i. Lillie M.⁵, b. Nov. 30th, 1868.
- ii. Emma A., b. May 9th, 1871.
- iii. Edna Keziah, b. April 12th, 1873.
- iv. Jessie A., b. March 22d, 1877.
- v. Elmer O., b. March 9th, 1879.
- vi. Anna C., b. May 2d, 1881.
- vii. Arthur G., b. April 3d, 1884; d. May 6th, 1885.

52. Mary C.⁴ Shipman (John B.³), born near Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 24th, 1842; m., Aug. 25th, 1859, to Wesley R., son of William and Mary Reeder Shipman, b. Feb. 4th, 1836.

They reside at Narka, Republic County, Kansas, where both are members of the M. E. Church.

They had issue :

- i. William F.⁵, b. Dec. 19th, 1860.
- ii. Fannie E., b. March , 1862; d. Sept. 3d, 1862.
- iii. Mary A., b. Jan. 11th, 1864; d. Aug. 27th, 1864.
- iv. Charles L., b. Sept. 3d, 1865; d. Aug. 6th, 1866.
- v. Keziah A., b. Nov. 11th, 1866; m., Jan. 13th, 1887, to Perry H. Starks.
- vi. Lydia Jane, b. Jan. 20th, 1868.
- vii. Minnie F., b. Nov. 3d, 1870.
- viii. Oliver T., b. July 26th, 1872.
- ix. Alma Blanche, b. Oct. 18th, 1874.
- x. Joseph, b. Feb. 15th, 1879; d. Feb. 15th, 1879.
- xi. Jessie Grant, b. April 18th, 1880; d. Aug. 13th, 1881.
- xii. Clarence Edward, b. Oct. 18th, 1882.

53. Alem Britten¹ Shipman (John B.³, Jacob², Harmon¹), born near Sunbury Pa., April 9th, 1844; m., June 24th, 1875, to Sophronia Armstrong.

He enlisted in the Union Army in August, 1861, at the age of seventeen years, in Company K, 8th Iowa Infantry, and served during the war. He returned to his home near Wapello and studied for the ministry, after which he located at Walnut, Iowa.

They had issue :

- i. Mary⁵, b. Sept. , 1877.
- ii. Carrie, b. Jan. , 1880.
- iii. Warren, b. Nov. 24th, 1884.

54. Oliver E.⁴ Shipman (John B.³, Jacob², Harmon¹), born near Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 21st, 1846; m., Feb. 13th, 1870, to Samantha Joy.

They reside upon a farm in the vicinity of Wapello, Iowa.

They had issue:

- i. Edgar D.⁵, b. June 2d, 1872.
- ii. Ralph W., b. Aug. 12th, 1874.
- iii. Leonard J., b. Sept. , 1876.
- iv. Guy, b. Sept. , 1878; d. July 17th, 1879.
- v. Clyde C., b. Sept. 26th, 1881.
- vi. John L., b. Sept. , 1884; d. Jan. , 1885.

55. John Wesley¹ Shipman (John B.³, Jacob², Harmon¹), born in Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 8th, 1849; m., Jan. 13th, 1875, to Sarah Stroupe.

He removed to Iowa, with his parents, in 1858, where he has since resided. For a number of years he has lived upon a farm at Morning Sun, Iowa.

They had issue:

- i. Minnie O.⁵, b. Nov. 10th, 1875; d. Aug. 12th, 1876.
- ii. Fred Raymond, b. Sept. 3d, 1878.
- iii. Bertie Lee, b. Oct. 13th, 1880. ,
- iv. Nellie May, b. Nov. 23d, 1884.



Magdalene Tallee.



Henry Fisher

Silhouettes of Henry Fisher and wife, made at Philadelphia about 1821.

CHAPTER III.

LINE OF HENRY.

3. Henry² Fisher (Joseph¹), son of Joseph and Catharine Mineger Fisher, b. July 23d, 1767, in Sussex County, New Jersey; d. Sept. 9th, 1824, at Bear Gap, Northumberland County, Pa.

He was reared in the vicinity of Harmony township, now Warren County, N. J., where his educational training was obtained. Soon after becoming of age, he married, in the same vicinity, from where, in the spring of 1791, he removed to Northumberland County, Pa., and located in Shamokin township, near where his father's estate was situated, where he purchased two hundred and fifty acres of land, the greater portion of which he cleared of its original forest, upon which he resided until the spring of 1801. Subsequently he purchased the "Red Tavern," a hostelry situated near the present hamlet of Paxinos, on the old Reading turnpike, where he resided until 1804. Later he sold that property to George Startzel. From that place he removed to the vicinity of Numedia, in Columbia County, where he erected a grist mill, on Roaring Creek. He resided there until 1813, when he disposed of that mill to a Mr.

Herpine, and returned to Shamokin township, locating near Bear Gap. There he purchased a saw mill and a tavern. In 1816 he erected a large grist mill on Roaring Creek, and afterward purchased a distillery and several tracts of land in the same neighborhood. In the spring of 1824 he erected a large stone residence at Bear Gap.

The old taxable list of Shamokin township, from which the greater portion of my records of Henry Fisher were obtained, gives the following record pertaining to him in 1823. It was the last assessment prior to his death.

“Henry Fisher, assessed for a saw mill, distillery, grist mill and tavern. Occupation, inn keeper. Tavern “excellent located on Centre turnpike, on Roaring Creek.”

He also owned four tracts of land, containing about thirty-two hundred acres, located in what was then known as Shamokin township. A large portion of it was adapted for cultivation, and is at the present time in the possession of his descendants. The remaining portion was mountainous land, and was considered of so little value that the administrators of his estate allowed it to be sold for taxes. Subsequently coal was discovered upon this land, and there are now two of the largest coal mines in the Shamokin region, in the vicinity of Locust Gap, located upon this land. The title to this property is still claimed by his heirs.

He was a man of good business ability, and displayed

excellent judgment in the management of his property. His sons also rendered him great assistance in the different branches of his business. He was a member of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 100, Free and Accepted Masons, of Bloomsburg, Pa. He had the honor of entertaining prominent members of the Grand Lodge of his State at his home on a number of occasions. I was informed that immediately after his return from a visit to Reading Lodge he contracted the illness which caused his death. Being caught in a rain storm he took cold which developed into pneumonia, the effects of which proved fatal on September 9th, 1824, after a few days' illness. He was buried in the Presbyterian burial ground near Elysbury, Pa. In his will, which was dated September 8th, 1824, he appointed his sons, Caleb, John and Clotworthy S. Fisher, as his executors.

Prior to his removal from his native State, he married Magdalene, daughter of Caleb and Catharine Gray Farlee, who was born and reared in New Jersey, where her parents resided. Caleb Farlee, her father, was a great-great-grandson of the George Farley of Warwickshire, England, who arrived at Roxbury, Mass., about the year 1639, and was a Puritan of considerable prominence at Woburn and Billerica, Mass., where he resided. Her father, Caleb Farlee, removed to Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., in 1791, where he died in the year 1802, at the age of ninety-three

years. Magdalene died in September, 1823, at Bear Gap, Pa., and was buried in the Blue Hill Presbyterian burial ground, near Elysbury, Pa.

They had issue:

56. i. Joseph³, b. , 1790; m. Elizabeth Smink.
57. ii. Caleb, b. Sept. , 1791; m. Sarah Irvin.
58. iii. Jacob Farlee, b. Jan. 20th, 1795; m., first, Elizabeth Parkes; m., second, Sarah C. Parkes.
59. iv. Sarah, b. May 20th, 1797; m. James Bird.
60. v. John, b. Sept. 20th, 1800; m. Hannah Yocum
61. vi. Clotworthy S., b. April 10th, 1802; m., first, Catharine E. Pitner; m., second, Rebecca Fisher.

56. Joseph³ Fisher (Henry², Joseph¹) son of Henry and Magdalene Farlee Fisher, b. in 1790, in Sussex County, New Jersey; d ; m. Elizabeth Smink, who d. in the summer of 1836.

He was reared and educated in the vicinity of Bear Gap, Pa. At an early age he learned the occupation of a stone mason, which business he followed. After his marriage he located upon a small farm near Numedia, Pa., where they lived until the death of his wife, after which he resided in Lycoming County, where he died.

They had issue:

- i. Sallie⁴, b. ; deceased.
62. ii. Lena, b. April 14th, 1815; d. Aug. 26th, 1854.
63. iii. Caleb, b. Oct. 6th, 1817; d. Aug. 3d, 1879; m. Pricella Holdaman.
64. iv. Catharine, b. Dec. 18th, 1823.
 - v. Eliza, b. , 1825; d. in 1845; m. John Stewart.
 - vi. Rebecca, b. ; d. in infancy.
65. vii. Harriet, b. March 22d, 1836.

62. Lena⁴ Fisher (Joseph³, Henry², Joseph¹), daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Fisher, b. April 4th, 1815, near Numedia, Columbia County, Pa.; d. Aug. 26th, 1854, at Roaring Creek, Pa.; m., May 15th, 1836, to Jacob, son of John and Catharine Harner Yeager, b. Sept. 7th, 1811; d. Jan. 10th, 1890.

Jacob Yeager was born in Roaring Creek, within a short distance of the spot where he died. He learned the shoe-maker's trade when a young man and followed that occupation for a number of years. About the year 1846 he embarked in the mercantile business which he successfully conducted until his death. In 1853 he was appointed postmaster of Roaring Creek, and with the exception of two years, held that position until the time of his death.

They had issue :

- i. Wellington⁵, b. March 1st, 1837; d. April 4th, 1837.
- ii. Mary C., b. March 2d, 1838; d. May 12th, 1869; m., Sept. 10th, 1857, to Daniel L. Antrum. Issue—Elizabeth J., b. June 5th, 1859. Residence, Danville, Pa.
- 66. iii. Ruth Ann, b. March 14th, 1840; m. William K. Holliway.
- 67. iv. Sarah E. C., b. Sept. 27th, 1842; m. William Hurst.
 - v. Harriet, b. April 24th, 1845; d. Sept. 1st, 1851.
- 68. vi. Harvey, b. Nov. 23d, 1847; m. Margaret Smith.
 - vii. Clara M., b. April 4th, 1850; d. May 7th, 1851.
- 69. viii. Eliza R., b. March 28th, 1852; m. William H. Garret.
- 70. ix. Darius, b. May 18th, 1854; m. Hannah E. Creasy.

66. Ruth Ann² Yeager (Jacob¹), daughter of Jacob and Lena Fisher Yeager, b. March 14th, 1840, at Roaring Creek, Pa.; m., Sept. 29th, 1859, William K., son of

Samuel and Sarah Kerling Holliway, b. in Berks County, Pa., Jan. 1st, 1835.

Judge William K. Holliway was reared upon his father's farm and attended the common schools of his native county. Taking a dislike to the occupation of a farmer, he obtained, in his thirteenth year, a position as clerk in a store in Reading, Pa., where he remained one year, after which he was employed at other work until he located in Danville, Pa., in 1856, where he served as clerk another year and was then promoted to time-keeper and superintendent of accounts for the firm of Waterman & Beaver, iron and steel manufacturers. In the spring of 1860 he removed to Roaring Creek, where they resided six months, after which they returned to Danville, where they have remained until the present time. Upon his return to Danville he resumed his former position with Waterman & Beaver as book-keeper. He was subsequently promoted to the responsible position of cashier, a trust which he held for a number of years. Later on the store changed hands, and, under the firm name of Waterman & Co., he was made manager of their business until the store and iron works again changed owners, under the name of the Montour Iron and Steel Company, of which he was made superintendent. In April, 1887, he, with two other gentlemen, purchased the store and continued the business under the firm name of Wm. K. Holliway &

Co., until April 1st, 1890, when he retired from business. Jan. 21st, 1890, he was appointed Associate Judge of Montour County by Governor James A. Beaver.

They had issue:

- i. Sallie C., b. Nov. 17th, 1860; m., Jan. 17th, 1888, to W. S. Rhoades, son of Isaac Rhoades. They reside at Richmond, Va., where he is engaged in the wholesale and retail dry goods business.
- ii. Lizzie A., b. May 24th, 1862.
- iii. W. Dosh, b. Aug. 13th, 1863.
- iv. Thomas Beaver, b. March 24th, 1872.
- v. Mary R., b. April 14th, 1880.

63. Caleb⁴ Fisher (Joseph¹, Henry², Joseph³) son of Joseph and Elizabeth Smink Fisher, b. Oct. 26th, 1817, near Numedia, Pa.; d. Aug. 3d, 1879, at Summit Hill, Pa.; m. Pricilla Holdaman, b. Feb. 6th, 1819; d. Jan. 25th, 1879.

He resided, the greater portion of his life, at Summit Hill, where he was engaged in the furniture business.

They had issue:

- i. Francis W., b. Aug. 19th, 1839; d. Oct. 16th, 1864.
- ii. Josiah, b. April 7th, 1841; m. Sarah Minick.
- iii. Kate A., b. Sept. 16th, 1842; m. J. B. Hoffman, Nov. 20th, 1860. He was killed in the civil war, Nov. 19th, 1862. Issue—J. Burt, b. Aug. 31st, 1861. She lives at Summit Hill, Pa.
- iv. Joseph, b. Jan. 27th, 1844; m. Kate Young.
- v. Sarah, b. Nov. 2d, 1845; m. John B. Yost.
- vi. Ellen, b. Sept. 1st, 1849; d. Jan 6th, 1880; m. E. D. Koons.
- vii. Harriet, b. Feb. 21st, 1852; m. Alec. Wenner.
- viii. Harvey, b. July 25th, 1854; m. Hattie Mace.
- ix. Charles, b. April 7th, 1856; d. Sept. 1st, 1859.
- x. Albert, b. Sept. 26th, 1857; d. April 7th, 1859.

67. Sarah E. C.² Yeager (Jacob¹), daughter of Jacob and Lena Fisher Yeager, b. Sept. 27th, 1842, at Roaring Creek, Pa.; m., Sept. 5th, 1861, to William, son of John L. and Elizabeth Hurst, b. March 17th, 1837, at Reading, Pa.

They reside at Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he is engaged in mercantile business.

They had issue:

- i. Daniel A., b. Sept. 23d, 1863.
- ii. William H., b. Oct. 29th, 1864.
- iii. Laura B., b. Oct. 3d, 1866.
- iv. Clara A., b. Jan. 30th, 1869.
- v. Mary E., b. July 21st, 1872.
- vi. Ralph W., b. March 25th, 1874.
- vii. Jacob A., b. April 14th, 1877.
- viii. Sallie C., b. June 23d, 1879.
- ix. Nellie M., b. Nov. 17th, 1884.
- x. John L., b. March 25th, 1886.

69. Eliza R.² Yeager (Jacob¹), daughter of Jacob and Lena Fisher Yeager, b. March 28th, 1852, at Roaring Creek, Pa.; m., March 23d, 1875, to William H., son of John and Sarah Gissner Garrett.

They have resided at Philadelphia since 1875. He is employed in the U. S. mint in that city.

They had issue:

- i. Ruth Ann², b. Feb. 25th, 1876.
- ii. Mary K., b. May 1st, 1881; d. Jan. 30th, 1889.
- iii. William H., b. Nov. 15th, 1888.

70. Darius² Yeager (Jacob¹), b. May 18th, 1854, at

Roaring Creek, Pa.; m., May 13th, 1879, Hannah E., daughter of Elias and Elizabeth Hower Creasy.

He has been in the mercantile business for a number of years at Plymouth, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Bessie O.³, b. April 26th, 1883.
- ii. Clark H., b. Nov. 16th, 1886.

64. Catharine⁴ Fisher (Joseph³, Henry², Joseph¹), daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Smink Fisher, b. Dec. 18th, 1823, in Locust township, Columbia County, Pa.; m., May 8th, 1841, Jacob Bowers, b. Oct. 16th, 1816.

They have resided at Catawissa, Pa., since the spring of 1857, since which time he has been connected with the operating department of the Catawissa Railroad Company, in different capacities. In 1881 he was elected Supervisor of Catawissa township, and has held that position for seven years.

They had issue:

- 71. i. Jacob A.⁵, b. Dec. 10th, 1843; m. Maggie Mowery.
- ii. Samuel S., b. Aug. 10th, 1848; m., Aug. 29th, 1869, to Mary E. Helwig.
- iii. Mary Alice, b. Dec. 22d, 1851; m., Aug. 29th, 1869, to Frank W. Wagner, b. at Lewisburgh, Pa., Nov. 20th, 1848. Residence, Catawissa, Pa.
- 72. iv. Flora A., b. Aug. 29th, 1855; m. Henry H. Strauser.
- v. Clark, b. Feb. 27th, 1857; m., Dec. 23d, 1879, to Kate Getkin. Issue—Lucy, b. , 1880. Residence, Catawissa, Pa.
- 71. Jacob A.² Bowers (Jacob¹), b. Dec. 10th, 1843; m., Nov. 13th, 1865, to Maggie Mowery, b. June 29th, 1847.

He has been employed by the Philadelphia and Read-

ing Railroad for a number of years in the operating department for that company at Catawissa, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Harriet D.³, b. Sept. 26th, 1866.
- ii. William B., b. Dec. 12th, 1870.
- iii. Catharine J., b. June 9th, 1873.
- iv. Raymond Jacob, b. June 2d, 1886.

72. Flora A.² Bowers (Jacob¹), daughter of Jacob and Catharine Fisher Bowers, b. Aug. 29th, 1855; m., Aug. 20th, 1876, to Henry H. Strauser, b. Aug. 27th, 1853.

They reside at Shamokin, Pa., where he is engaged in mercantile business.

They had issue:

- i. Herbert Lester,³ b. June 23d, 1877.
- ii. Frank Wilson, b. April 21st, 1879; died in infancy.
- iii. Jacob Kersey, b. Oct. 16th, 1881.
- iv. Henry H., b. Jan 3d, 1884.
- v. Marion Kate, b. March 7th, 1886.
- vi. Charles Raymond, b. May 8th, 1888.
- vii. Clark Royal, b. May 8th, 1888.

65. Harriet¹ Fisher (Joseph³, Henry², Joseph¹), b. near Numsidia, Pa., March 22d, 1836; m., first, June 10th, 1853, to David Guise; m., second, Dec. 18th, 1887, to Henry Barndt, b. Dec. 12th, 1832.

They have resided at Catawissa, Pa., for a number of years.

Issue by first marriage:

- i. Alice,⁵ b. Nov. 18th, 1857.
- ii. Fred, b. June 26th, 1860.
- iii. Charles, b. Aug. 16th, 1864.

57. Caleb³ Fisher, Esq. (Henry², Joseph¹), son of Henry and Magdalene Farlee Fisher, born in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., September, 1791; died at Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 4th, 1852.

He received his education in the schools that were situated near the present village of Paxinos. At an early age he learned the trade of a miller in one of his father's grist mills. He engaged in that business the greater portion of his life.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Caleb Fisher". The signature is fluid and has a decorative flourish at the end.

December 12th, 1823, he was appointed Justice of the Peace in district number three, composed of the townships of Shamokin and Rush, by Governor Joseph Heister, an office he held for twenty-one years. About the year 1832 he removed to Paxinos, where he resided for a few years. While he was at that village the Shamokin and Sunbury Railroad was constructed. In 1838 he removed to Sunbury, Pa., where he engaged in the milling business for a few years, after which he was agent for William and Reuben Fagley, coal operators.

He married, in January, 1818, Sarah Irvin, who was born Feb. 7th, 1802. She died at Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 17th, 1850.

They had issue:

73. i. John L.⁴, b. Aug. 30th, 1818.
ii. Jared, b. 1826; deceased.
iii. D. Clinton, b. Aug. 1828; d. Aug. 25th, 1856.
74. iv. Henry C., b. April 30th, 1830.
v. Alba D. C., b. 1832; deceased.
vi. Mary Jane, b. 1835; deceased.
vii. Harrison, b. Aug. 4th, 1840.

73. John L.⁴ Fisher (Caleb³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of Caleb and Sarah Fisher, born near Bear Gap, Northumberland County, Pa., August 30th, 1818.

He was reared in this vicinity. At an early age he began his education in the public school at Paxinos, and completed it at Sunbury, whither his parents removed in 1838. While yet a young man he served his apprenticeship as a molder, and has since been engaged in that occupation. In 1865 he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and has since been employed in their shops at Sunbury, Pa. He married, March 25th, 1855, Julia A., daughter of Daniel and Christiana Shaffer Baldy, born August 7th, 1837, at Sunbury, Pa.

They had issue:

75. i. Millard F.⁵, b. Feb. 21st, 1856.
ii. Winfield Scott, b. Feb. 21st, 1856; d. May 21st, 1856.
iii. Sarah Alice, b. July 10th, 1858; d. Jan. 9th, 1862.
76. iv. Elmer E., b. May 3d, 1861.
v. D. Clinton, b. Dec. 2d, 1866.
vi. Harry B., b. Aug. 3d, 1871.
vii. Thomas B., b. June 8th, 1873.

75. Millard F.⁵ Fisher (John I.¹, Caleb³, Henry², Joseph¹), born at Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 21st, 1856.

He was educated in the public schools at Sunbury, after which, at the age of fifteen years, he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at their machine shops in Sunbury, where he learned the occupation of a tinsmith. He has retained since then the same relative position in that department.

He married, May 29th, 1878, Miss Lou Reitz.

They had issue :

- i. Jennie⁶, b. Nov. 9th, 1884; d. Feb. 19th, 1885.
- ii. Charles Irvin, b. May 7th, 1886.
- iii. Daughter, b. July 22d, 1888; d. in infancy.

76. Elmer E.⁵ Fisher (John I.¹, Caleb³, Henry², Joseph¹), born at Sunbury, Pa., May 3d, 1861.

He obtained a good education in the public schools of his native place, after which he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in their machine shops at Sunbury, where he has since remained.

He married, June 26th, 1884, Miss Maggie Snauffer.

They had issue :

- i. William Milton⁶, b. April 9th, 1885.

74. Henry C.⁴ Fisher (Caleb³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of Caleb and Sarah Fisher, born April 30th, 1830. He was born at the old Fisher homestead, near Bear Gap, where his father resided for a few years. They subsequently removed to Paxinos, where he obtained his education. At an early age he learned the

occupation of a molder. In 1850 he left Sunbury, Pa., locating for awhile in Selin's Grove, thence removing to Greenbrier, and finally settled at Freeburg, Pa., where he has a foundry. He married, April 4th, 1852, Rebecca, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Showalton, born June 23d, 1833, at Lebanon, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Lenora⁵, b. July 24th, 1853; d. March 3d, 1865.
- ii. John I., b. Aug. 13th, 1854; d. Feb. 27th, 1865.
- 77. iii. Sarah C., b. Feb. 7th, 1859; d. Nov. 15th, 1884.
 - iv. Lydia J., b. Jan. 7th, 1861; d. March 2d, 1865.
- 78. v. Samuel H., b. April 10th, 1863.
- 79. vi. Lillie L., b. Dec. 8th, 1865.
 - vii. Maud S., born Sept. 2d, 1867; m., June 19th, 1889, John F. Hoover.
 - viii. Laura B., b. May 1st, 1871.

77. Sarah C.⁵ Fisher (Henry C.⁴), born at Selin's Grove, Pa., Feb. 7th, 1859; died Nov. 15th, 1884; married, Jan. 2d, 1879, to Omer McManaway. He resides at Harrisburg, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Harry F.⁶, b. Nov. 21st, 1879.
- ii. Lenora R., b. Jan. 9th, 1881.
- iii. Samuel H., b. May 10th, 1883.
- iv. Rachael H., b. June 7th, 1884.

78. Samuel H.⁵ Fisher (Henry C.⁴, Caleb³, Henry², Joseph¹), born April 10th, 1863, at Greenbrier, Pa.

He learned the occupation of a molder and machinist. He has been foreman of the Dauphin Car Works, at Dauphin, Pa., for a few years past.



Jacob F. Fisher

He married, Dec. 6th, 1884, Lillie Koppenhaver. They reside at Dauphin, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Clarence A.⁶, b. Oct. 10th, 1885.
- ii. Harry C., b. Sept. 16th, 1887.
- iii. Boyd C., b. Jan. 24th, 1889.

79. Lillie L.⁵ Fisher (Henry C.⁴), born Dec. 8th, 1865, at Greenbrier, Pa.; married to Oliver Miller.

Residence, Freeburg, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Minnie M.⁶, b. Sept. 19th, 1880.
- ii. Henry C. F., b. Sept. 11th, 1881.

58. Jacob Farlee³ Fisher (Henry², Joseph¹), son of Henry and Magdalene Farlee Fisher, born near Bear Gap, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1795; died upon his plantation near Numedia, Pa., Feb. 9th, 1881; married, first, March 3d, 1816, to Elizabeth Parkes, born Feb. 26th, 1793; died Dec. 7th, 1831; married, second, April 3d, 1836, Sarah C. Parkes, sister of first wife, born Oct. 11th, 1817; died July 6th, 1879.

He was reared and educated in the vicinity of Paxinos and Bear Gap, where his father resided. The early years of his life were devoted to hunting and trapping (which seems to have been an inherent quality of his nature) in the forests of his father's estate and those adjoining. At that period the greater portion of Shamokin township was an almost unbroken forest. Indians and wild beasts were to be found in great abundance,

and often disputed the right of way of the early settlers in their wild domain. He frequently related to his children incidents of his early exploits in hunting and thrilling adventures with wolves, bears and panthers in the forests of his father's estate and upon his own plantation. He was unusually well educated for that early period, for in the then sparsely settled localities education was considered of minor importance, and the opportunities for gaining a liberal education were rather limited. He was an ardent politician, and enjoyed a political argument or debate upon the issues of the day; and being a fluent talker, and well informed, usually proved a formidable opponent.

Subsequent to his first marriage his father gave him a large tract of land, located about two miles from Bear Gap. Upon this plantation he resided until the time of his death. His children say that to them, in a great measure, were left the duties of farming and attending to his business affairs, while he would devote the time to his favorite vocation of hunting. He was a man who was highly respected for his honesty and integrity in all his business relations. His home was always a place of refuge for the poor and unfortunate, and to all in time of need was extended a willing and helping hand.

They had issue:

80. i. Henry⁴, b. March 14th, 1817; d. Feb. 24th, 1889.
81. ii. John P., b. Jan 10th, 1819.

82. iii. Eliza, b. March 9th, 1821.
83. iv. Caleb F., b. Aug. 14th, 1823; d. March 20th, 1887.
84. v. Ellen, b. Sept. 19th, 1825; d. March 18th, 1855.
85. vi. Isaac J., b. Sept. 30th, 1827.
86. vii. Lemuel, b. Dec. 26th, 1829; d. Oct. 14th, 1861; m. Elizabeth Rupp.
viii. Sarah, b. Nov. 3d, 1831; d. April 6th, 1850.
87. ix. Miriam, b. March 30th, 1837; d. Jan. 9th, 1889.
x. L. W. B., b. Oct. 25th, 1840; d. Feb. 16th, 1864.
88. xi. Alem B., b. Aug. 15th, 1843.

80. Henry⁴ Fisher (Jacob F.³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of Jacob F. and Elizabeth Fisher, born in Locust township, Columbia County, Pa., March 14th, 1817; died at Catawissa, Pa., Feb. 24th, 1889; married, July 6th, 1839, to Margaret McCloe, daughter of Daniel and Margaret McCloe, born Oct. 2d, 1820; died April 26th, 1879.

They located upon a farm in Locust township, Columbia County, Pa., where they resided until 1867; then removed to Centralia, Pa., where he engaged in mercantile business for a few years; thence returned to Bear Gap and purchased the Keller farm, upon which they resided until 1884. After which, through sickness, he became incapacitated for active business. He disposed of his farm and subsequently resided with his daughters until the time of his death. He, at different times, held a number of township offices. Was a member of Numedia Lodge, I. O. O. F., also a member of Bear Gap M. E. Church, at which place he was buried.

They had issue:

89. i. Lenah B.⁵, b. Jan. 17th, 1847.
90. ii. Isabel, b. July 25th, 1849.
91. iii. Sarah C., b. April 10th, 1851; d. April 7th, 1889.
 - iv. Alice H., b. Jan. 31st, 1857.

89. Lenah B.⁵ Fisher (Henry¹), daughter of Henry and Margaret Fisher, born Jan. 17th, 1847, near Numedia, Pa.; married, July 21st, 1867, to Isaac Lewis.

They reside at Wadesville, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. William H.⁶, b. Nov. 2d, 1868.
- ii. Maggie B., b. March 31st, 1870.
- iii. Emma, b. Dec. 17th, 1874; deceased.
- iv. Katie F., b. Sept. 17th, 1876.
- v. Rathburn, b. July 13th, 1879.
- vi. Charles W., b. April 8th, 1886; deceased.
- vii. Minnie Alice, b. Oct. 22d, 1888.

90. Isabel⁵ Fisher (Henry¹), daughter of Henry and Margaret Fisher, born July 25th, 1849, near Numedia, Pa.; married, Dec. 25th, 1873, to Jeremiah Kostenbader.

They resided upon a farm near Catawissa, Pa., for a number of years; subsequently removed to Catawissa, where he engaged in business until the spring of 1890, when they returned to their farm.

They had issue:

- i. Emma M.⁶, b. Oct. 10th, 1874.
- ii. Jacob E., b. March 12th, 1879; died in infancy.
- iii. John R., b. Sept. 27th, 1881.
- iv. Henry J., b. April 5th, 1885.
- v. Lewis W., b. Oct. 31st, 1887; died in infancy.

91. Sarah C.⁵ Fisher (Henry¹), born April 10th, 1851, near Numedia, Pa.; died April 7th, 1889, at Pottsville, Pa.; married, April 8th, 1880, to C. W. Kirk.

They lived at Pottsville, where he is employed as agent for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

They had issue:

i. Le Grand⁶, b. Aug. 9th, 1883.

81. John P.⁴ Fisher (Jacob F.³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of Jacob F. and Elizabeth Fisher, born in Loeust township, Columbia County, Pa., Jan. 10th, 1819; married, Nov. 8th, 1849, Mrs. Eliza (Fahringer) Hower, daughter of Hiram and Elizabeth Weaver Fahringer.

They had issue:

i. Abilana⁵, b. Sept. 13th, 1850; deceased.

ii. Sarah Ann., b. Feb. 6th, 1853.

iii. Martin, b. Oct. 5th, 1854.

iv. Matilda, b. Sept. 23d, 1856.

v. Albert, b. Aug. 18th, 1858.

vi. Anna L., b. Feb. 4th, 1862.

vii. Charles Grant, b. Aug. 18th, 1865.

82. Eliza⁴ Fisher (Jacob F.³) born near Elysbury, Pa., March 9th, 1821; married, Aug. 4th, 1840, by Anthony Dengler, Esq., to John Perry, who died Sept. 22d, 1888.

They located at Roaring Creek, Columbia County, Pa.

They had issue:

i. Sarah⁵, b. Feb. 13th, 1844; d. July 22d, 1854.

ii. Mary Ellen, b. April 15th, 1846; m., July 4th, 1867, to Peter Mourey.

iii. Nathaniel, b. June 15th, 1850; d. July 16th, 1868.

- iv. Elizabeth, b. March 31st, 1856; m., March 10th, 1878, to Chas. Hughes.
- v. Francis M., b. Sept. 14th, 1863; m., Aug. 4th, 1887, to Bertha McGloughlin.

84. Ellen⁴ Fisher (Jacob F.³), born near Bear Gap, Pa., Sept. 19th, 1825; died March 18th, 1855; married, Dec. 25th, 1844, to Jacob G. Gensel, Esq., born Nov. 7th, 1823.

They reside at Ashland, Pa., where he is engaged in business. He also holds the office of Justice of the Peace at that place.

They had issue:

- i. Perry O. H.⁵, b. Nov. 14th, 1845; d. Feb. 27th, 1846.
- ii. John P., b. Dec. 3d, 1846.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. March 11th, 1848; d. Aug. 20th, 1849.
- iv. Louisa, b. Oct. 3d, 1849; d. June 24th, 1855.
- v. Pulaski, b. Nov. 7th, 1851.
- vi. Conser, b. Nov. 11th, 1853; d. June 23d, 1855.

85. Isaac J.⁴ Fisher (Jacob F.³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of Jacob F. Fisher, born in Locust township, Columbia County, Pa., Aug. 30th, 1827; married, Oct. 15th, 1848, to Harriet Hoffman.

He was a miller by occupation, which business he followed until 1852. Subsequently he purchased a farm of his brother, C. F. Fisher, located near Bear Gap, upon which he resided until 1871, when he purchased an adjoining farm of William Thomas, located three miles west of Numedia, Pa., which has since been his home.

They had issue:

- i. Ellen L.⁵, b. Sept. 1st, 1849; d. Sept. 14th, 1868.
- ii. William C., b. March 15th, 1852.

93. iii. Charles W., b. Sept. 7th, 1853.
iv. Oliver O., b. Nov. 29th, 1855; d. Aug. 14th, 1856.
v. Calvin M., b. Nov. 29th, 1855; d. Aug. 17th, 1856.
94. vi. Ferdinand P., b. June 7th, 1857.
vii. Emma C., b. Nov. 5th, 1858.
viii. Clara Elizabeth, b. Nov. 29th, 1859; d. Aug. 14th, 1860.
ix. Clara E., b. Sept. 2d, 1861; d. Sept. 30th, 1861.
x. Jacob L., b. April 10th, 1865.
xi. Ida F., b. March 14th, 1868.

92. William C⁵. Fisher (Isaac J.¹, Jacob F.³, Henry², Joseph¹), born at Bloomsburg, Pa., March 15th, 1852; married, Nov. 12th, 1872, to Anna E. Yocum.

He is a contractor and builder. They resided in the vicinity of Bear Gap until 1879; subsequently went West, where they remained six years, after which they returned to Mount Carmel, Pa., where they have since resided.

They had issue:

- i. Hattie J.⁶, b. July 31st, 1873.
- ii. John Alexander, b. June 26th, 1877.
- iii. George Calvin, b. June 3d, 1886.

93. Charles W.⁵ Fisher, M. D. (Isaac J.¹, Jacob F.³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of Isaac J. and Harriet Fisher, born in Locust township, Columbia County, Pa., Sept. 7th, 1853; married, first, Nov. 24th, 1876, to Ellen L. Fetterman, who died June 24th, 1883; married, second, in 1887, to Clara E. Mourer.

He received his education at the Millville Seminary, after which he taught school for several years. After

his first marriage he located upon a farm near Numedia for two years; then removed to Ashland, Pa., where he resided until after the death of his first wife. In the fall of 1885 he entered Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, graduating April 4th, 1888, receiving the degree of M. D. He began the practice of medicine at Vicksburgh, Union County, Pa., May 17th, 1888, where he remained a few months. Subsequently removed to his present residence at Taylorville, Schuylkill County, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Valeria A.⁶, b. Dec. 10th, 1887.

94. Ferdinand P.⁵ Fisher (Isaac J.⁴, Jacob F.³, Henry², Joseph¹), born in Locust township, Columbia County, Pa., June 7th, 1857; married, Jan. 28th, 1881, to May Fowler.

He resides upon a farm near Bear Gap, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Clara A.⁶, b. June 18th, 1883.
- ii. John Wesley, b. Dec. 23d, 1888.

87. Miriam⁴ Fisher (Jacob F.³), born in Loeust township, Columbia County, Pa., March 30th, 1837; died near Bear Gap, Pa., Jan. 9th, 1889; married, April 17th, 1856, to Samuel Miller, born Feb. 23d, 1832, in Roaring Creek township, Columbia County, Pa.

Samuel Miller was reared and educated at New Castle, Schuylkill County, Pa., where his parents resided from 1840 until 1852, when they returned to Columbia County,

locating near Bear Gap. After his marriage he gave his attention to farming. In 1870 he purchased a large tract of land of I. F. Stetler & Co., located at Bear Gap, upon which he has since resided. In 1885 he made an additional purchase of an adjacent farm of F. Winn.

They had issue:

- i. William F.⁵, b. June 27th, 1858; m., Dec. 24th, 1881, to Susan-nah Adams.
- ii. Ferdinand R., b. April, 28th, 1860; m., Sept. 27th, 1884, to Catharine Yante.
- iii. Lloyd W., b. April 5th, 1863; d. April 23d, 1863.
- iv. Alem B., b. Feb. 18th, 1864; m., Sept. 19th, 1886, to Ada Lynn.
- v. Jacob M., b. Sept. 11th, 1866.
- vi. Clara D. J., b. June 22d, 1871.
- vii. Ellen C., b. June 4th, 1872.
- viii. Elwood E., b. Nov. 26th, 1873.
- ix. Oliver O., b. Aug. 23d, 1878; d. March 28th, 1879.

88. Alem B.⁴ Fisher (Jacob F.³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of Jacob F. and Sarah C. Fisher, born in Locust township, Columbia County, Pa., Aug. 15th, 1843; married, July 23d, 1865, Mary Maurer, born Sept. 14th, 1845.

He received a good education in the public schools in the vicinity where he was born. Upon the completion of his education he enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, Aug. 2d, 1864, for three years, or during the war, in Company H, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was assigned a position of great responsibility--that of carrying dispatches and doing provost duty. He afterwards joined a brigade under Sheridan, and was a member of his

Cavalry Corps. Upon Lee's surrender his regiment was disbanded, and he was discharged June 27th, 1865. He returned to his home and married. Himself and his wife remained with his father, he managing his father's property and farm, with whom they lived until his father's death, after which they removed to Mount Carmel, Pa., where they continue to reside. To Alem B. Fisher, too much credit cannot be given for preserving and furnishing the original Fisher chronology which appears in the engraving.

They had issue:

- i. L. W. B.⁵, b. June 16th, 1866; m., Jan. 12th, 1888, to Mary Aumiller.
- ii. Melvin P., b. Aug. 20th, 1867.
- iii. Flora C., b. March 4th, 1869.
- iv. Harry G., b. Oct. 13th, 1870.
- v. Utica E., b. April 3d, 1872.
- vi. Jacob H. A., b. Jan. 10th, 1874.
- vii. Corinda S., b. May 3d, 1875.
- viii. Lucy May, b. June 11th, 1877.
- ix. Miriam E. J., b. March 27th, 1879.
- x. C. A. S., b. July 25th, 1880.
- xi. Carrie E., b. Feb. 25th, 1884.

59. Sarah³ Fisher (Henry²), daughter of Henry and Magdalene Farlee Fisher, born in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., May 20th, 1797; died near Bear Gap, Pa., December 21st, 1879. She married, Dec. 29th, 1814, James, son of James and Anna Bird, born July 8th, 1791, in New Jersey; died Sept. 5th, 1873, at Bear Gap, Pa.

James Bird was a carpenter by occupation, being employed in that capacity in Henry Fisher's mill, at Bear Gap, Pa., until after his marriage. In 1822 they located upon a farm at Bear Gap, upon which they resided the rest of their lives. This property is still in possession of their family. At an early age they became members of the Bear Gap Methodist Church. Their daughter says, "They were old-fashioned Methodists, plain and strict, and departed from this world with bright assurances of a better land, having lived and died in the true Christian faith."

They had issue:

95. i. Henry F.⁴ Bird, b. Feb. 6th, 1818.
- ii. James, b. June 9th, 1819; m., June 10th, 1843, to Catharine A. Fox.
- iii. John S., b. Feb. 1st, 1824; m., Aug. 19th, 1847, to Rachael A. Potter.
96. iv. Lena F., b. Nov. 27th, 1825.
97. v. Anna, b. June 3d, 1829.
98. vi. Sarah, b. Sept. 6th, 1832.

95. Henry F.² Bird (James¹), born at Bear Gap, Pa., Feb. 6th, 1818; died April 3d, 1884, at Conyngham, Luzerne County, Pa.; married, Dec. 14th, 1841, to Margaret A. Davis.

They had issue:

- i. Sarah³, b. Aug. 6th, 1842.
- ii. J. Clark, b. Aug. 18th, 1844.
- iii. Julia, b. April 13th, 1848; m., Jan. 25th, 1872, to Dr. S. Hubler, b. July 12th, 1843. Issue—Harry Clark, b. Jan. 16th, 1876. Residence, Elysburg, Pa.

- iv. Isaac, b. Jan. 3d, 1850; m., June 18th, 1884, to May Dunam.
Reside at Kingston, Schuylkill County, Pa.
- v. Esther, b. June 26th, 1855.
- vi. Albert, b. April 7th, 1862.

96. Lena F.² Bird (James¹), born at Bear Gap, Pa., Nov. 27th, 1825. She married, in 1857, John Lanciscus. He served in the war of the Rebellion three years, after which they resided at Mount Carmel, Pa., where he died, Sept. 20th, 1885.

They had issue:

- i. Kate Adelia³ Lanciscus, b.
- ii. Sadric Annetta, b.
- iii. Ulysses Colfax, died in infancy.

97. Anna² Bird (James¹), born at Bear Gap, Pa., June 3d, 1829; married, first, Feb. 7th, 1856, to Ransler Brown, who died in 1866; married, second, Nov. 23d, 1868, to Isaac M. John.

They reside at Winnebago, Ill.

Issue by first marriage:

- i. Frances E.³ Brown, b. May 5th, 1857.
- ii. Caroline Brown, b. April 14th, 1861.

98. Sarah² Bird (James¹), born at Bear Gap, Pa., Sept. 6th, 1832; married, Jan. 5th, 1862, to William Wynn.

They reside at Bear Gap, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. John R.³ Wynn, b. Oct. 28th, 1863.
- ii. Edwin, b. March 5th, 1865.
- iii. Clayton, b. March 29th, 1873.

60. John³ Fisher (Henry,² Joseph¹), son of Henry and Magdalene Farlee Fisher, born September 20th, 1800,



John Birken

near Paxinos, Northumberland County, Pa.; died September 11th, 1881.

His early life was spent in the locality, where he subsequently made his home. His education was obtained in the same vicinity. After becoming of age he aided his father in the management of his different estates; he also, at an early age, learned the occupation of a miller in one of his father's mills. He subsequently operated this mill until the year 1826, when he married and began business for himself. He first rented the Bear Gap mill, situated on Roaring Creek, the dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland Counties, which he operated until the year 1851, when he purchased the Sober mill property and adjoining estate of several hundred acres, located about one mile from the present hamlet of Paxinos. This mill was originally built about the year 1780, by Bernard Eyrgood, and was one of the first of its kind erected in the wilds of Northumberland County. Samuel Sober subsequently purchased it. After his death it was rebuilt by his heirs; after which John Fisher succeeded to the ownership of the property and operated it with the assistance of his eldest son, Clotworthy, until 1855, when this son took charge of and operated it until 1873, when it was sold to John W. Reed. After 1855 he gave his entire attention to farming. About the year 1873 he purchased two large tracts of fine land in the vicinity of Paxinos;

his son, Albert, farming one, and his son-in-law, Charles Paul, the other. They subsequently became owners of the same by will. He was a liberal contributor to the Methodist Church, of which he and his wife were members. There is a church in that locality which stands as a monument to his name and generosity to the cause of religion.

August 6th, 1826, he married Hannah, daughter of Nicholas and Sarah Taylor Yocom, born Dec. 12th, 1806, near Paxinos, Pa.; died Aug. 11th, 1889. She was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, and for a number of years was connected with Oak Grove M. E. Church, near Paxinos, where she was a regular attendant.

After the death of her husband she remained upon the homestead until the time of her death.

They had issue:

99. i. Clotworthy,⁴ b. March 15th, 1827.
100. ii. Sarah, b. Dec. 22d, 1828.
101. iii. Nicholas Y., b. Feb. 13th, 1830.
102. iv. Esther, b. Dec. 25th, 1831.
 - v. Charles, b. Sept. 7th, 1833.
 - vi. Jacob, b. Sept. 7th, 1833.
 - vii. James B., b. Aug. 6th, 1835; d. March 10th, 1837.
103. viii. Peter Y., b. Jan. 21st, 1837; d. Dec. 13th, 1862.
104. ix. Catharine, b. Sept. 17th, 1838.
105. x. Margaret, b. Dec. 7th, 1840.
106. xi. Albert S., b. March 2d, 1843.
107. xii. Mary J., b. March 31st, 1845.
108. xiii. Harvey E., b. May 17th, 1847.
109. xiv. Alice, b. Nov. 27th, 1850; d. Jan. 30th, 1888.

99. Clotworthy¹ Fisher (John³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of John and Hannah Y. Fisher, born March 15th, 1827, near Paxinos, Pa.; married, Dec. 19th, 1852, to Sabine Staubach.

After obtaining a common school education, at an early age he entered his father's mill, near Paxinos, where he soon mastered that occupation. When he came of age his father gave him entire charge of its operation and management, in which capacity he remained until 1873. He subsequently removed to Lowell, Snyder County, Pa., where he is identified with the milling business of that place.

They had issue:

- i. George Albert, b. Feb. 4th, 1854, at Paxinos; m., Feb. 17th, 1878, Mary E. Hartly. Residence, McClure, Pa.
- ii. John Peter, b. Jan. 30th, 1857; m. Susan Wagner, June 12th, 1879. Issue—Mary T., b. April 5th, 1880; Willie S., b. March 30th, 1883. Residence, Lowell, Pa.
- iii. William Henry, b. Aug. 30th, 1860, at Paxinos, Pa.; m., in 1883, Lyda A. Wagner. Issue—Charles S., b. Jan. 15th, 1884; Clotworthy J., b. March 6th, 1885. Residence, Lowell, Pa.
- iv. Margaret Amelia, b. Jan. 16th, 1865.
- v. Cresie Rebecca, b. Nov. 16th, 1869; m., Jan. 9th, 1889, Jerome G. Reitz. Residence, Lowell, Pa.

100. Sarah¹ Fisher (John³), born at Paxinos, Pa., Dec. 22d, 1828. She married, Jan. 23d, 1852, Joseph Sanders. He was born Feb. 25th, 1827; died Oct. 2d, 1884, at Bear Gap, Pa.

After their marriage they located upon an extensive farm that was originally a part of the Fisher estate,

which they afterward purchased. This property lies adjacent to Roaring Creek, near Bear Gap, Pa. Since her husband's death she, assisted by her son, John F. Sanders, has managed this large property.

They had issue:

110. i. Mary A.⁵, b. June 3d, 1853.
 - ii. Ida F., b. Nov. 13th, 1854; d. June 11th, 1885; m. William Gunther, Feb. 16th, 1879. Issue—Raymond, b. March 21st, 1880; Rush and Roy, b. March 11th, 1882; Roy d. July 17th, 1882; Charles, b. July 3d, 1883; d. June 8th, 1884.
111. iii. Peter Y., b. Nov. 23d, 1856.
 - iv. John F., b. Jan. 27th, 1859.

110. Mary A.². Sanders (Joseph¹), born at Bear Gap, Pa., June 3d, 1853. She married, Feb. 13, 1877, Peter S. Leisenring, son of Jacob Leisenring.

He is engaged in the lumber business at Bear Gap, Pa.; also owns a large farm of several hundred acres in that vicinity, and owns the old Fisher Mill property at Bear Gap, which was given him by his father. He oversees the different branches of business in which he is interested. He is a man of good business qualifications. He was reared and educated in the vicinity of Bear Gap, where he has since lived.

They had issue:

- i. Jacob E.³, b. Nov. 17th, 1877.
- ii. Mary C., b. May 30th, 1883.

111. Peter Y.² Sanders (Joseph¹), born Nov. 23d, 1856, at Bear Gap, Northumberland County, Pa.

He was reared and educated in the same vicinity,

where, at an early age he learned the occupation of a miller, and, subsequently, that of a painter. He now follows both occupations. Aug. 7th, 1881, he married Amelia Alice Fegley, of Ralpho township, Northumberland County. Since their marriage they have resided near Bear Gap, where he owns a small farm.

They had issue:

- i. Frank F.³, b. Sept. 26th, 1883.
- ii. Gertie May, b. Sept. 26th, 1885.
- iii. Grace N., b. Dec. 31st, 1887.

101. Nicholas Y⁴. Fisher (John³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of John and Hannah Y. Fisher, born Feb. 13th, 1830, near Paxinos, Pa.

He received his education in the public schools of that place. Subsequently aided his father in the various branches of business in which he was engaged. He married, May 16th, 1854, Julia A. Haas, after which he removed West and located at Newton, Fountain County, Ind., where he has since been engaged in business.

They had issue:

- i. Emma F.⁵, b. June 14th, 1855.
- ii. Charles, b. Jan. 24th, 1857; d. March 2d, 1858.
- iii. Lizzie, b. Dec. 29th, 1858; m. T. E. Martin, Aug. 28th, 1878.

102. Esther¹ Fisher (John³), born near Paxinos, Pa., Dec. 25th, 1831; married, Oct. 1st, 1854, to Charles Martz, Esq. He was born Dec. 24th, 1817; died Oct. 15th, 1880.

He served several terms as Justice of the Peace at Sunbury, Pa. They subsequently removed to Paxinos,

where he engaged in the dry goods and grocery business for several years; thence returned to Sunbury, Pa., where he was associated with Ira T. Clement in the same business. He afterwards disposed of his interest in that store, and removed to Lykens, Pa., where he engaged in business; again removing to Shamokin, Pa. Here he engaged in the coal business up to the time of his death. His family continue to reside in that city.

They had issue :

- i. William Henry⁵, b. Dec. 28th, 1855; d. Jan. 23d, 1859.
- ii. John, b. Sept. 22d, 1856; d. Oct. 27th, 1884.
- iii. Charles F., b. May 3d, 1858; married Maud E. Roedarmel.
- iv. Sarah Florence, b. March 23d, 1860; m. D. R. Hock.
- v. David M., b. April 16th, 1862; d. March 11th, 1865.
- vi. Albert Nevin, b. March 7th, 1865; m. Emma Weikel.
- vii. George Z., b. March 15th, 1867.
- viii. Warren W., b. Oct. 19th, 1871; d. Jan. 29th, 1877.

103. Peter Y.¹ Fisher (John², Henry², Joseph¹) born Jan. 21st, 1837, near Paxinos, Pa. He married, February, 1860, Hannah Y. Yoctum.

He was in the war of the Rebellion in Company C, 131st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was wounded in battle at Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13th, 1862; died from the effects of wound received Dec. 15th, 1862. He is buried at Gettysburgh, Pa. His family reside near Paxinos, Pa.

They had issue :

- i. Annie M.⁵, b. July 30th, 1861.
- ii. Peter B., b. Dec. 10th, 1862.

104. Catharine⁴ Fisher (John³), born Sept. 17th, 1839, near Paxinos, Pa.; married, Dec. 23d, 1855, to Samuel H. Adams. He died Nov. 22d, 1866; married, second, Feb. 5th, 1870, John McWilliams.

They removed West Nov. 15th, 1885, locating at Verdella, Barton County, Mo., where he is engaged in business.

Issue by first marriage:

- i. Emma F.⁵, b. Sept. 3d, 1858.
- ii. Annie L., b. Sept. 4th, 1860.
- iii. Jennie C., b. Sept. , 1862; d. Feb. 9th, 1866.
- iv. George H., b. Feb. , 1864; d. Nov. 24th, 1867.
- v. Carrie, b. , 1865; d. Jan. 9th, 1866.
- vi. Laura Irene, b. April 5th, 1867.

Issue by second marriage:

- vii. Fannie H., b. Jan. 16th, 1872.
- viii. John William, b. April 12th, 1873.
- ix. Lizzie May, b. Sept. 15th, 1875.

105. Margaret⁴ Fisher (John³), born Dec. 7th, 1840, near Paxinos, Pa.; married, Oct. 25th, 1860, to Franklin, son of David and Hannah Everet Martz, born Dec. 12th, 1835; died July 21st, 1887.

His family reside at Bear Gap, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Henry E.⁵, b. Sept. 30th, 1861; d. July 8th, 1872.
- ii. Mary H., b. June 3d, 1863; d. Dec. 16th, 1865.
- iii. Kate Alice, b. April 18th, 1865; m., August 25th, 1883, to William Kreighbaum. Issue--Myrtle E., b. July 15th, 1886.
- iv. Edwin H., b. Jan. 3d, 1867.
- v. William F., b. Dec. 29th, 1868.
- vi. Clarence K., b. April 9th, 1873.

vii. John C., b. March 29th, 1875; d. Feb. 15th, 1877.

viii. Ira T., b. Feb. 19th, 1877; d. Aug. 26th, 1877.

ix. Bertha M., b. Dec. 11th, 1878.

106. Albert S.⁴ Fisher (John³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of John and Hannah Y. Fisher, born March 2d, 1843, at Bear Gap, Pa.

He received his education in that vicinity. Subsequently assisted his father in the management of his property until 1873, when the latter purchased a large farm near Paxinos, Pa., and put him in charge of it. He afterwards succeeded to the ownership of this plantation by will. He was in the late war of the Rebellion; enlisted Sept. 10th, 1861, in Company F, 50th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served until August 4th, 1865, when he was discharged. He participated in eighteen battles. While charging the enemy at Spottsylvania Court House, May 12th, 1864, was taken prisoner and sent to Andersonville prison, where he was held four months; subsequently taken to Florence prison, S. C., where he was confined three months. He was paroled the 13th of December, 1864. He married, Feb. 21st, 1867, Mary M. Martz. They have resided since marriage near Paxinos, Pa.

They had issue:

i. William E.⁵, b. Dec. 30th, 1868.

ii. M. Lou, b. Nov. 5th, 1871.

107. Mary J.⁴ Fisher (John³), born March 31st, 1845, near Paxinos, Pa. She married, Oct. 19th, 1865, Peter G.

Bobb, son of Michael M. and Elizabeth Bobb, born in Jackson township, Northumberland County, Pa., Sept. 28th, 1844.

Peter G. Bobb received a good education, and at the early age of sixteen began to fight his way through the world, working at various places until the autumn of 1862, when he taught school at Snufftown. In the spring following he clerked for John Nesbit, at Paxinos, where he remained until he answered Governor Curtin's call for troops, June 16th, 1863, when he enlisted at Harrisburg, in Company A, 28th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, and served during the emergency that was caused by Longstreet's threatened invasion of Pennsylvania. He subsequently attended several terms at the High School at Mifflinburg, after which he was connected with several ventures until 1867, when he finally located at Paxinos, which has since been his home. August 27th, 1867, he was appointed postmaster at Paxinos, an office he has since held. In the spring of 1871 he was appointed agent for the Northern Central Railway Company at that place, a position he still retains. In 1876 he erected a brick mansion named "Mapleton," upon some land purchased from Daniel Swank, in which he has since resided.

They had issue:

- i. Bessie S. J.⁵, b. Sept. 6th, 1866.
- ii. Carrie B., b. Oct. 3d, 1870.

iii. A. Cameron, b. June 11th, 1873.

iv. Mildred P., b. May 23d, 1878.

108. Harvey E.⁴ Fisher (John³, Henry², Joseph¹), born at Paxinos, Pa., May 17th, 1847; married, Aug. 26th, 1877, Mary A. Neely.

They reside at Providence, R. I.

They had issue:

i. Lizzie,⁵

ii. Cora,

iii. Maud,

109. Alice⁴ Fisher (John³), born Nov. 27th, 1850, near Paxinos, Pa., died Jan. 30th, 1888. She married, Nov. 29th, 1870, Charles Paul, son of Henry and Euphomie Honsinger Paul, born Oct. 1st, 1845, at Point township, Northumberland County, Pa.

He was in the war of the Rebellion. Enlisted September, 1864, in Company B, Regiment 210, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Captain John N. Hughes, for one year. Was mustered out at close of war, June 7th, 1865. Since his marriage he has been engaged in farming. About 1873, his father-in-law gave him charge of one of his large farms, of which he subsequently became owner. This property is situated near Paxinos, Pa., where he resides.

They had issue:

i. John Warren⁵, born Oct. 25th, 1871.

ii. Frank Leslie, born Jan. 5th, 1873.

61. Clotworthy Stephenson³ Fisher (Henry², Joseph¹),



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C. S. Fisher.

son of Henry and Magdalene Farlee Fisher, born April 10th, 1802, at the Red Tavern, located near Paxinos, Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., died at Espy, Columbia County, Pa., Oct. 3d, 1866.

He received his education at the schools that were located in the vicinity where he was born and reared, and remained at home with his parents until he became of age. He was twice married: first, Jan. 20th, 1822, to Catharine E., daughter of Lambert and Elida Farlee Pitner, born in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., Jan. 17th, 1799. By this marriage he had five children, three sons and two daughters. Married, second, Oct. 24th, 1830, to Rebecca, daughter of Jacob and Margaret Kimbel Fisher, born, Jan. 3d, 1810, near Sharp Ridge, Montour County, Pa.; died April 28th, 1885, at Bloomsburgh, Pa., by whom he had nine sons and three daughters.

Subsequent to his first marriage, his father gave him a farm containing two hundred and three acres, with all the appurtenances necessary for that occupation. This plantation was located near Sharp Ridge, in Mayberry township, Montour County, Pa., and was part of the tract that previously belonged to the Fisher estate, that his grandfather, Joseph Fisher, had purchased when he first located in Northumberland County, in 1788. He resided there about ten years. All the children by his first marriage were born at that place. In July, 1829, his

wife, Catharine E., died, after an illness of three days, and, with her infant babe, was interred in the old Blue Hill Presbyterian burial ground, near Elysburg, Pa. Shortly after his second marriage he was obliged to dispose of his property to meet an obligation he had made in aiding a member of the family. From that place he removed to a farm in the same vicinity, where he resided until the spring of 1840, when he removed to the McKelvey farm near Bloomsburg, Pa., where he remained until the spring of 1866. He subsequently purchased the Espy Island, a small plantation, upon which he removed in April, 1866. He died at that place Oct. 3d, 1866.

Issue, first wife:

112. i. B. Franklin⁴, b. Nov. 18th, 1822.
113. ii. Joseph, b. Feb. 6th, 1824.
114. iii. Hamilton, b. Oct. 16th, 1825.
115. iv. Alida, b. July 17th, 1827.
116. v. Lena, b. July 17th, 1827.

Issue, second wife :

117. vi. Jacob F., b. Sept. 7th, 1831.
vii. Wellington, b. Feb. 3d, 1833; died in infancy.
118. viii. Catharine M., b. Feb. 1st, 1834.
ix. Nelson, b. Sept. 28th, 1835; died in infancy.
119. x. Phoebe, b. July 8th, 1837.
120. xi. David W., b. March 11th, 1839.
xii. Clotworthy, b. Dec. 29th, 1840.
121. xiii. Albert, b. June 11th, 1842.
xiv. Oscar, b. Oct. 24th, 1844; died in infancy.
122. xv. Rebecca Ellen, b. Dec. 19th, 1846.
xvi. Lorenzo, b. July 7th, 1848; died in infancy.
xvii. Lindley, b. March 12th, 1853; died in infancy.

112. Benjamin Franklin¹ Fisher (Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹) son of Clotworthy S. and Catharine E. Pitner Fisher, born at Bear Gap, Columbia County, Pa., Nov. 18th, 1822; married, Feb. 22d, 1849, to Hannah Watts, born March 30th, 1820, at Greenwood, Pa.

He was in the war of the Rebellion, in Company I, 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry, and second time in 112th Heavy Artillery. Was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness. He has resided for a number of years near Millville, Columbia County, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Rebecca Alice,⁵ b. March 8th, 1850; d. Dec. 25th, 1883; m., Dec. 24th, 1867, to Daniel Rudy.
- ii. Melissa Katharine, b. June 7th, 1852; d. July 2d, 1877.
- iii. William Penn, b. March 23d, 1855; d. Aug. 23d, 1856.
- iv. Mary A., b. March 12th, 1857; m., Oct. 12th, 1878, to R. Miller.
- v. Gertrude, b. April 23d, 1859; m., Aug. 23d, 1880, to Dr. George W. Perkins.

113. Joseph¹ Fisher (Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of Clotworthy S. and Catharine E. Pitner Fisher, born near Sharp Ridge, Mayberry township, Montour County, Pa., Feb. 6th, 1824.

He learned the occupation of a blacksmith at Bloomsburg, Pa., after which he went to Elmira, N. Y., in May, 1845. While at that place he resided with a machinist who had a well selected library. He became interested in books, and by this means he obtained his education. In May, 1847, he removed west, locating at Aurora, Ill.,

where he remained seven years. At that place he married his first wife, Ann Bromley, daughter of Arthur and Alice Bromley, of Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 30th, 1852. She died Aug. 11th, 1868. In October, 1855, he removed to Webster City, Iowa, where he has since resided. He married, second, Maria E., daughter of G. H. and Hannah Ford, Aug. 10th, 1871; b. July 5th, 1842, at Anamosa, Iowa.

They had issue:

- i. Alida⁵, b. March 24th, 1854; d. Nov. 13th, 1867.
- ii. Frances, b. July 9th, 1856; m. James Kimball, May 15th, 1881, who died July 28th, 1885. Issue—Fred. B. Kimball, b. May 11th, 1882.
- iii. Clara A., b. Sept. 20th, 1859; m., May 10th, 1889, to R. W. Crawford of Fort Dodge, Iowa.
- iv. Myron F., b. Dec. 20th, 1875.

114. Hamilton¹ Fisher (Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of Clotworthy S. and Catharine E. Pitner Fisher, b. Oct. 16th, 1825, near Sharp Ridge, Mayberry township, Montour County, Pa.

His mother died when he was about four years of age. In October, 1829, he was taken by Jacob and Barbara Fisher Runk, a relative who resided at Roaring Creek, in Columbia County, Pa., with whom he lived until he was eighteen years of age. From there he went to Jacob Yeager, a cousin, at the same place, with whom he resided until the fall of 1846. He married Elizabeth, daughter of George and Elizabeth Saul Fetterman, born at Numedia, Columbia County, Pa., Aug. 22d, 1827.



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They were married October 22d, 1846, by the Rev. William J. Eyer, at Catawissa, Pa. In 1847 he kept a general store at Roaring Creek, Pa., in a building adjoining his residence, in which business he engaged for a few years. April 7th, 1864, he removed to Catawissa, Pa., where he has since resided. Since January, 1882, he has been connected with the operating department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In 1887 he purchased a drug store at Catawissa, Pa., in which business he is engaged at the present time. His son, George W. Fisher, is managing the same for him.

They had issue:

- i. Sarah Minervia⁵, b. Oct. 10th, 1847; d. Aug. 25th, 1849.
- 122. ii. Frances Elizabeth, b. May 9th, 1849.
- 123. iii. Martin Luther, b. May 26th, 1851.
- 124. iv. Anna Alice, b. July 5th, 1853.
- 125. v. Louisa Barbara, b. Jan. 18th, 1856.
- 126. vi. George Washington, b. Oct. 17th, 1857.
- 127. vii. Clarence Woodward, b. Dec. 8th, 1861.
 - viii. Lillie Reifsnyder, b. July 25th, 1865.
- 128. ix. Joshua Fetterman, b. March 4th, 1869.

122. Frances E⁵. Fisher (Hamilton⁴, Clotworthy S³. Henry², Joseph¹), daughter of Hamilton and Elizabeth Fetterman Fisher, born at Roaring Creek, Columbia County, Pa., May 9th, 1849; married, January 18th, 1877, to William H. Inhoff, son of William and Elizabeth Whiticker Inhoff, born May 19th, 1845.

William Inhoff, Sr., was born Aug. 15th, 1820, at Millersburg, Pa. He married, Oct. 6th, 1842, Miss Eliza-

beth Whiticker, of Tioga County, Pa., born May 21st, 1820. Shortly after their marriage they located at Block House, Pa., where their son, William H., was born. They afterwards located at Mifflinburg, Pa., where they resided thirty-one years, and where he died August 22d, 1887.

William H. Inhoff was in the war of the Rebellion, in Company F, 28th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was honorably discharged July 27th, 1863, and re-enlisted March 1st, 1864, in Company B, 2d Regiment Veteran Artillery Volunteers. Was mustered out at close of the war, at City Point, Va., Jan. 29th, 1866. He has been employed for a number of years past in the operating department of the Pennsylvania Railroad as conductor. Residence, Sunbury, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Bessie F.⁶, b. Dec. 4th, 1877.
- ii. Infant son, b. May 25th, 1879; d. May 25th, 1879.
- iii. Maud R., b. July 7th, 1882; d. May 5th, 1884.
- iv. Willie L., b. May 21st, 1884; d. Feb. 18th, 1886.
- v. John Kelley, b. Dec. 25th, 1885.
- vi. Clarence W., b. April 24th, 1887.
- vii. Frances, b. Nov. 4th, 1889.

123. Martin Luther⁵ Fisher (Hamilton,¹ Clotworthy S.², Henry³, Joseph⁴), son of Hamilton and Elizabeth Fisher, born at Roaring Creek, Columbia County, Pa., May 26th, 1851; married, Oct. 7th, 1880, to Lizzie, daughter of Thomas and Phoebe E. Curry, born May 14th, 1857, at Danville, Pa.

He received his education in the public schools at Catawissa, Pa. In April, 1870, he entered the store of J. K. Sharpless & Sons, as clerk, and remained with them until Jan., 1872, when he went to Danville, Pa., to clerk for Aten & Patten, with whom he remained nearly a year. In 1873 he began an apprenticeship as a harness manufacturer with G. L. Bassitt, at Danville. After the latter's death, in 1875, he had entire charge of the business for his father for one year. After the death of his father, in 1876, he purchased the business from the estate, and has continued the same ever since. In 1873 he was elected Secretary and Treasurer of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School, and served in that capacity up to 1889. He has also served as Secretary of Danville Lodge, 224, F. and A. M.

They had issue:

i. Thomas Curry,⁶ b. May 26th, 1882.

124. Anna Alice⁵ Fisher (Hamilton⁴, Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹), daughter of Hamilton and Elizabeth Fisher, born at Roaring Creek, Columbia County, Pa., July 5th, 1853; married, July 18th, 1885, to James P. Simon, son of Franklin and Mary Whitbread Simon, b. at Reading, Pa., Sept. 27th, 1851.

He is by occupation a machinist, and has been for a number of years connected with the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company in that capacity. After their marriage they located in Catawissa, Pa. In January,

1888, they removed to Tamaqua, Pa., their present residence.

They had issue:

- i. Lillie,⁶ b. Oct. 7th, 1886; d. March 7th, 1888.
- ii. John Hamilton, b. Jan. 17th, 1889.

125. Louisa Barbara⁵ Fisher (Hamilton⁴, Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹), daughter of Hamilton and Elizabeth Fisher, b. at Roaring Creek, Columbia County, Pa., Jan. 18th, 1856; m., Aug. 2d, 1876, to George Miles Williams, son of John J. and Margaret Harris Williams, b. Feb. 24th, 1851, at Blossburg, Tioga County, Pa.

John J. Williams was b. in Tredagar, South Wales, April 10th, 1802. He emigrated to America, landing in Baltimore, Md., in the month of August, 1837, and located at Blossburg, Pa. He married, for his second wife, Sept. 26th, 1846, Margaret Harris, b. July 31st, 1814, in South Wales. She died Dec. 29th, 1862, at Danville, Pa. He died May 19th, 1878, at Catawissa, Pa. They were both interred in the Blossburg cemetery.

George M. Williams received his education at the State Normal School, Mansfield, Tioga County, Pa. He subsequently was employed for two years as weigh-master at Morris Run, Pa., for the Morris Run Coal Company. In 1872 he went to Sunbury, Pa., and learned the art of telegraphy, after which he was employed on the Sunbury Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as operator at various stations. In July, 1875, he located at Catawissa,

as agent for that company, where he remained four years. At that place he married. April 1st, 1880, he removed to Mechanicville, N. Y., was employed in the local freight office of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railway Company, in which capacity he remained until April, 1883, when he was promoted to the chief clerkship of the freight auditing department of the same company. September, 1886, he was transferred to the traffic department. June 1st, 1887, that road was consolidated with the Fitchburg Railroad, and he is still connected with the traffic department of the latter company located at Troy, N. Y.

They had issue:

- i. Harry E. L.⁶, b. Feb. 16th, 1878, at Catawissa, Pa.
- ii. Carrie Adaline, b. July 8th, 1882, at Mechanicville, N. Y.

126. George Washington⁵ Fisher (Hamilton⁴, Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹) son of Hamilton and Elizabeth Fetterman Fisher, born at Roaring Creek, Columbia County, Pa., Oct. 17th, 1857.

He began learning the drug business with N. J. Hendershot at Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 23d, 1875, with whom he remained for three years. In September, 1879, he commenced a course of instruction at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and graduated from that institution in March, 1881. In 1881 and 1882 was in the drug business with his brother, Martin L. Fisher, at Danville, Pa. They subsequently dissolved partnership, and from

there he went to Luzerne, Luzerne County, Pa., where he managed a drug store until the spring of 1887, when he removed to Catawissa, Pa., where he has since managed a drug store for his father, Hamilton Fisher. He married Anna Mary, daughter of Emanuel and Elizabeth Mellon Peters, April 6th, 1882; born July 25th, 1857, at Danville, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Lois C.⁶, b. Feb. 22d, 1884.
- ii. Clifton E., b. Feb. 6th, 1888.

127. Clarence Woodward⁵ Fisher (Hamilton¹, Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of Hamilton and Elizabeth Fetterman Fisher, born at Roaring Creek, Columbia County, Pa., Dec. 8th, 1861.

When two years of age his parents removed to Catawissa, Pa., where he obtained his education in the public schools, supplemented by a course in the high school at Sunbury, Pa. Began working for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as telegraph operator, in April, 1881, working at different stations as assistant agent and operator until the spring of 1883, when he was located in the Superintendent's office at Sunbury Pa., where he remained until Sept. 7th, 1885; from there he went to North Adams, Mass., Sept. 15th, 1885, with the Troy & Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, a railroad owned by the State of Massachusetts. He remained with that company as operator and train dispatcher until

the road was consolidated with the Fitchburg Railroad Company, in March, 1887. In June, 1887, was transferred to Troy, N. Y., with that road as dispatcher. Jan. 1st, 1890, was transferred to Mechanicville, N. Y., in same capacity. He was made a member of Lodge 22, A. F. and A. M., Dec. 21st, 1885, at Sunbury, Pa., and was knighted in Apollo Commandery, K. T., Nov. 25th, 1887, at Troy, N. Y. In the spring of 1888 he began compiling the Genealogical Record, of which this is a part.

128. Joshua Fetterman⁵ Fisher (Hamilton⁴, Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of Hamilton and Elizabeth Fetterman Fisher, born March 4th, 1869, at Catawissa, Pa.

He was educated in the public schools of his native place. In the spring of 1887 he began learning the drug business in his father's drug store, with whom he remained until Sept., 1889, when he commenced a course of instruction at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

116. Lena⁴ Fisher (Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹), daughter of Clotworthy S. and Catharine E. Pitner Fisher, born in Mayberry township, Montour County, Pa., July 17th, 1827; died Dec. 25th, 1875; married, March 13th, 1845, John Missimer, born May 14th, 1822, at Stroupetown, Pa.

They resided for several years at Antes Fort, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Sarah A.⁵, b. March 23d, 1846; d. March 23d, 1846.
- ii. Mary C., b. Nov. 8th, 1847; m. William W. Weeks.
- iii. Charles A., b. Dec. 31st, 1849.
- iv. William T., b. Jan. 24th, 1852; d. March 14th, 1853.
- v. Frances A., b. April 18th, 1854; m. Henry Getgen.
- vi. Irene S., b. Dec. 19th, 1857; d. March 1st, 1883.
- vii. Webster L., b. Feb. 2d, 1861.
- viii. Elmer E., b. June 13th, 1866.
- ix. Montree, b. May 24th, 1868.

117. Jacob F.⁴ Fisher (Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of Clotworthy S. and Rebecca Fisher, born near Sharp Ridge, Montour County, Pa., Sept. 7th, 1831; married, July 3d, 1853, to Susan L. Clark, daughter of Richard H. and Susan Clark, born June 18th, 1836.

In May, 1850, he went West, and located at Aurora, Ill., where he served apprenticeship as blacksmith. He joined the Union Army in the war of the Rebellion, in 1862, and served three years and six days, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. Subsequently he located at Bloomsburg, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Thaddeus⁵, b. Aug. 26th, 1855.
- ii. Charles M., b. Nov. 10th, 1857; d. Dec. 24th, 1883.
- iii. Susan E., b. Feb. 24th, 1860; d. May , 1863.
- iv. Emma D., b. Sept. 20th, 1861; d. Oct. 4th, 1883.
- v. Richard C., b. July 23d, 1866; d. Aug. 18th, 1866.
- vi. John P., b. Sept. 18th, 1867; d. June 23d, 1882.
- vii. Jacob Arthur, b. July 4th, 1869.
- viii. William, b. July 17th, 1871; d. Aug. 17th, 1872.
- ix. Annie M., b. July 4th, 1876.

- x. Lizzie, b. May 29th, 1879.
- xi. Daisy, b. May 29th, 1879.

118. Catharine M.⁴ Fisher (Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹), daughter of Clotworthy S. and Rebecca Fisher, born Feb. 1st, 1834, at Sharp Ridge, Montour County, Pa.; married, Aug. 19th, 1852, to Joseph Prentiss, born Dec. 15th, 1828; died May 23d, 1886.

They reside at Bloomsburg, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. C. Amandus⁵, b. July 3d, 1853.
- ii. Levinia K., b. April 26th, 1855; d. Aug. 5th, 1856.
- iii. S. Minnie, b. Nov. 13th, 1859; d. Sept. 11th, 1877.
- iv. Guy A., b. Feb. 3d, 1862; d. May 20th, 1862.
- v. Loretta May, b. Feb. 22d, 1863, at Blue Ridge, Ill.; m., March 22d, 1881, to George C. Shumaker.
- vi. Florence L., b. June 2d, 1869.

119. Phœbe⁴ Fisher (Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹), daughter of Clotworthy S. and Rebecca Fisher, born at Sharp Ridge, Montour County, Pa., July 8th, 1837; married, Sept. 17th, 1857, to Peter H. Kesty, son of Henry Kesty. He was born in Germany and came to America when twelve years of age.

They have lived at Bloomsburg, Pa., for a number of years.

They had issue:

- i. Rebecca E.⁵, b. Oct. 1st, 1858; m., Sept. 2d, 1878, to Charles Rupert. They had issue—William, b. May 18th, 1879; George, b. March 20th, 1881; Harry, b. Aug. 2d, 1883; Minnie, b. Oct. 9th, 1885; Peter, b. July 16th, 1888.
- ii. Minnie C., b. Oct. 30th, 1860; m., July 23d, 1883, to Isaiah Ohl. They had issue—Ella May, b. April 26th, 1884; Clara Alice, b. Sept. 20th, 1887.

- iii. Charles C., b. Nov. 29th, 1862; m., Oct. 7th, 1883, to Tillie Schwin. They had issue—Edith, b. Oct. 7th, 1884; Carl, b. Nov. 4th, 1888.
- iv. Daniel G., b. Oct. 21st, 1865.
- v. John D., b. Jan. 6th, 1871.
- vi. William G., b. Aug. 12th, 1873.
- vii. Clara L., b. Jan. 25th, 1885.

120. David W.⁴ Fisher (Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of Clotworthy S. and Rebecca Fisher, born in Mayberry township, Montour County, Pa., March 11th, 1839; married, Nov. 6th, 1862, to Rebecca Jane Lake. She died June 9th, 1864. Married, second, Elizabeth Lewis, Feb. 19th, 1870.

They have resided at Bloomsburg, Pa., for a number of years, where he is engaged in business.

Issue by first marriage:

- i. Lula J.⁵, b. at Bloomsburg, June 2d, 1864; m., Nov. 16th, 1885, to D. P. Menefee, of San Francisco, Cal., their present residence. They had issue—Louise, b. Sept. 29th, 1887.

Issue by second marriage:

- ii. Julia, b. Nov. 9th, 1870.
- iii. Sallie, b. Nov. 9th, 1870; d. May 16th, 1872.
- iv. John A., b. Feb. 2d, 1873.
- v. Hattie, b. Sept. 27th, 1875.
- vi. Benjamin, b. April 25th, 1878.
- vii. Weldy, b. May 24th, 1881.
- viii. Minnie, b. Nov. 8th, 1884; d. Nov. 8th, 1884.
- ix. Charles, b. Oct. 31st, 1887.

121. Albert⁴ Fisher (Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹), son of Clotworthy S. and Rebecca Fisher, born at Bloomsburg, Pa., June 11th, 1842; married, Oct. 17th, 1862, to Catharine E. Crone.

In the fall of 1865 he left Bloomsburg, with his family, and removed West and located at Chillicothe, Ill., where he resided a few years. Subsequently removed to Champaign County, Ill., where he farmed for five years. January, 1881, he disposed of his property and removed to Webster City, Iowa, where he resided until the spring 1881, thence removed to the vicinity of Clarion, Iowa, where he purchased a stock farm containing two hundred acres, upon which he has since resided. He has been very successful in the business in which he is principally engaged—that of stock raising.

They had issue:

- i. Dora D.⁵, b. Dec. 9th, 1863.
- ii. Mary A., b. Aug. 2d, 1865; d. Jan. , 1867.
- iii. Guy A., b. April 13th, 1867.
- iv. Alonzo, b. Sept. 11th, 1868.
- v. Bert E., b. May 30th, 1870.
- vi. William, b. Oct. 22d, 1872.
- vii. Alvin, b. July 13th, 1874.
- viii. Ralph, b. Nov. 27th, 1876.
- ix. Lillian M., b. Oct. 19th, 1882.
- x. Frank, b. Dec. 31st, 1883.
- xi. Myron, b. Oct. 27th, 1885.
- xii. Nellie, b. March 9th, 1888.

122. Rebecca E⁴. Fisher (Clotworthy S.³, Henry², Joseph¹), daughter of Clotworthy S. and Rebecca Fisher, born at Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 19th, 1846; married, May 31st, 1866, to Rev. Joseph W. Crawford.

They lived at Bloomsburg, Pa., for a number of years.

Afterwards removed to Hughesville, Pa., their present residence.

They had issue:

- i. Jennie M.⁵, b. May 2d, 1869; d. March 11th, 1870.
- ii. Charles W., b. Feb. 3d, 1871; d. Dec. 11th, 1872.
- iii. Lula A., b. Oct. 30th, 1872.
- iv. William B., b. Sept. 14th, 1874.
- v. Eva M., b. Oct 2d, 1876.
- vi. Bessie D., b. Dec. 15th, 1878; d. Jan. 26th, 1882.
- vii. Maggie I., b. July 16th, 1884.
- viii. Bruce T., b. Oct. 5th, 1888.

CHAPTER IV.

LINE OF MARY, AND THE MUTCHELER FAMILY.

4. Mary² Fisher (Joseph¹) daughter of Joseph and Catharine Mineger Fisher, born Dec. 18th, 1769, in Sussex County, N. J.; died, 18th, near Union Corners, Pa.; married, Aug. 10th, 1788, to Samuel Mutcheler, of Harmony township, now Warren County, N. J. He died in October, 1840, upon his plantation.

They lived in Sussex County, N. J., for a short period after their marriage, from which, in the spring of 1791, they removed to Catawissa township, Columbia County, Pa., locating upon a tract of undeveloped land near what is now known as Sharp Ridge, on Little Roaring Creek, where they subsequently resided. The old log house that he erected upon his arrival there is still standing, and in a good state of preservation. The building and adjoining land, which he cleared of its virgin forests, is still owned by their descendants. In the year 1820 the assessment books of Catawissa township, Columbia County, Pa., have him assessed with three hundred and thirty-three acres of land, log house and barn, adjoining Joseph Fisher's estate; occupation given as farmer. In after years he engaged in the business of weaving different

grades of flannels and woolen fabrics. They had two large looms, and the weaving was performed by hand. They were both members of the Presbyterian Church located in that vicinity.

They had issue:

- 130. i. Jonas, b. June 15th, 1789; m. Sallie Ayers.
- ii. Catharine, b. May 10th, 1792; m. Joseph Reeder.
- 131. iii. Elizabeth, b. , 179 ; m. Samuel Mutcheler.
- 132. iv. George, b. Aug. 19th, 1801; m. Rachel Kimble.
- 133. v. Samuel, b. Aug. 3d, 1803; m. Rebecca Kimble.
- vi. David, b. Aug. , 1803; m. Rebecca Vought.
- vii. Hiram, b ; m. Christianna Mutcheler.
- viii. Margaret, b. April 2d, 1808; m. Ziba Bird.

130. Jonas² Mutcheler (Samuel¹), son of Samuel and Mary Fisher Mutcheler, born in Harmony township, Sussex County, N. J., June 15th, 1789; died 18 ; married Sallie Ayers.

They had issue:

- i. John, b , 18 ; m. Phoebe Fox.
- ii. Rebecca, b. , 18 ; m. Ziba Swenk.
- iii. Isaac, b. , 18 ; m., first, Susan Yeager; m., second, Mary Long.
- iv. Joseph, b. , 18 , m. Mary Ann Arter.

131. Elizabeth² Mutcheler (Samuel¹), daughter of Samuel and Mary Fisher Mutcheler, b. , near Union Corners, Pa.; d. 18 ; m. Samuel, son of Valentine Mutcheler of Harmony, N. J.

They had issue:

- i. John, b. May 25th, 1822; m. Mary Lewis.
- ii. George, b. June 5th, 1824; m. Cornelia Baker.

iii. Mary, b. Nov. 29th, 1826; m. in Sept., 1847, to Jacob Vought, b. June 5th, 1882; d. Dec. 30th, 1879. They were engaged in agricultural pursuits near Sharp Ridge, Montour County, Pa., until 1889, when they removed to Catawissa, Pa., where she resides with her son, John W. Vought, who is engaged in teaching school. They had issue: i. Marshall, b. Feb. 9th, 1849; m., April 10th, 1875, to Anna Hauch. ii. Henry, b. Feb. 6th, 1851; m., Jan. 5th, 1875, to Hattie Tucker. iii. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 10th, 1853; m., Oct. 25th, 1887, to John Fisher. iv. John W., b. Dec. 5th, 1856. v. George B., b. July 25th, 1859; m. Sadie Evans. vi. Andrew M., b. Feb. 21st, 1852; m. Mary Hobbs.

132. George² Mutcheler (Samuel¹), son of Samuel and Mary Fisher Mutcheler, born Aug. 19th, 1801, in Rush township, Northumberland County, Pa.; died 18 ; married Rachel, daughter of William and Susan Bird Kimble, born July 22d, 1806.

They engaged in agricultural pursuits, and resided near the homestead at Union corners, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 9th, 1826; m., Dec. 26th, 1854, to Lemuel Roadarmel. He died in March, 1858. Issue—George Edgar, b. April 28th, 1856; m., Dec. 2d, 1884, to Mary A. Willour. Issue—Joseph B., b. Sept. 15th, 1885; Cora E., b. Sept. 14th, 1887. They reside at Union Corners, Pa.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. April 26th, 1827.
- iii. Samuel, b. March 28th, 1829.
- iv. Susan, b. Nov. 22d, 1830.
- v. Rachel Jane, b. Oct. 17, 1833.

133. Samuel² Mutcheler (Samuel¹), son of Samuel and Mary Fisher Mutcheler, born Aug. 3d, 1803, near Sharp Ridge, Pa.; married Rebecca, daughter of William Kimble.

He was engaged in agricultural pursuits near Union Corners, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Oliver[#], b. Nov. 20th, 1838.
- ii. Sarah Jane, b. Sept. 10th, 1840; m. Frank Woodside.
- iii. Matilda, b. April 9, 1841; m. Henry Pensyl.
- iv. William Clark, b. Dec. 18th, 1842, near Union Corners, Pa.; m., Oct. 21st, 1869, to Sarah A., daughter of Ephraim Drum, b. Oct. 26th, 1848. Issue—Alice, b. Feb. 19th, 1871; Hattie E., b. May 16th, 1872; Katie Isabel, b. April 16th, 1875; Clark Wesley, b. Sept. 29th, 1877; Cora May, b. May 3d, 1880; Sophia Ellen, b. Dec. 5th, 1881; Bertha Irene, b. Jan. 22d, 1884. They reside upon a farm in Mayberry township, Montour County, Pa.
- v. Kate, b. 18 ; m. Galen Bird.

CHAPTER V.

LINE OF ELIZABETH, AND THE REEDER FAMILY.

5. Elizabeth² Fisher (Joseph, Sr.¹), daughter of Joseph and Catharine Mineger Fisher, born in Sussex County, N. J., July 21st, 1774; died July, 1840, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa., and buried at the Mountain Presbyterian burial ground at Boyle's Run, Pa. She married John Reeder, who died in May, 1813, at Allegheny, Pa.

John Reeder was one of the pioneers who settled in what is now known as Northumberland County. He came, probably, from New Jersey, prior to the Revolutionary war, locating in Shamokin township, near the present town of Elysburg. He was driven out by the Indians at the time of the general exodus, and remained away about seven years, after which he returned to Lycoming County, and resided for a time on Loyalsock Creek. Subsequently he returned to Shamokin township, where he married Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Catharine Mineger Fisher, and resided for a time at Shamokin; and at Bear Gap, where the greater portion of their children were born. In 1799 he is assessed in Shamokin township with fifty acres of land, in the old

tax list of Northumberland County. Some few years later they removed to Allegheny, Pa., where he was connected with the iron industry of that vicinity. He died at that place in May, 1813. His family continued to reside there until the following year, when they returned to Catawissa township, Columbia County, Pa., and lived with Joseph Fisher, Sr., until his death in 1819, when they removed to Lower Augusta township, where she died.

They had issue:

- i. Elizabeth^a, b. ; m. Janson Smith.
- ii. Mary, b. ; m. Thomas Benton.
- 134. iii. Joseph, b. April 16th, 1799.
- iv. Jeremiah, b.
- 135. v. Emily, b. May 27th, 1805; m. John Farley.
- vi. Samuel, b. ; m. Ann Campbell.
- vii. David, b. ; died in infancy.
- viii. John, b. ; m., first, Sarah Rodgers; second, Marie Sears.
- 136. ix. Abraham, b. Aug. 19th, 1811; m. Mary Ely.
- 137. x. Keziah, b. May 19th, 1813; m. John Bird Shipman.

134. Joseph² Reeder (John¹), born at Bear Gap, Northumberland County, Pa., April 16th, 1799; died at Elysburg, Pa., Feb. 24th, 1881; married, first, Catharine, daughter of Samuel and Mary Fisher Mutcheler, born May 10th, 1792; died Dec. 11th, 1852; married, second, Rebecca Lamberson, born 1802; died July 10th, 1889, at Elysburg, Pa.

Through the death of his father, the responsibility of assisting his mother in the care of her young family

devolved upon the shoulders of Joseph, when he was himself only fourteen years of age. Soon after his father's death he walked the distance from Allegheny, Pa., to Catawissa to his maternal grandparents, to secure assistance in the removal of his mother and her family back to their old home. On his return he was accompanied by his uncle, Joseph Fisher, Jr., with conveyances in which the family were removed to their grandfather's home, near Sharp Ridge. After his first marriage, he, from time to time, purchased land as his means would permit, until he had an extensive and valuable plantation, located in the vicinity of Elysburg, Pa., where they resided until 1853; after which he was engaged in the mercantile business at Paxinos, Pa., until 1859. Subsequently he returned to his farm near Union Corners, in Northumberland County, where they lived until the spring of 1870, when he retired from active business pursuits, removing to Elysburg, Pa., where he died. He was noted as an expert agriculturist. He made a specialty of the culture of small fruits, and was the first person to introduce the cultivation of peach and pear trees into that vicinity; and in order to better understand their cultivation, he made a trip to New Jersey, where he learned the art of budding and grafting. He, with his wife Catharine, were both members of the Methodist Church, and were buried at the M. E. burial ground at Sharp Ridge.

They had issue:

138. i. Mary³, b. September 23d, 1818; m. Isaac Woodruff.
ii. John, b. April 4th, 1820; d. Feb. 19th, 1821.
139. iii. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 21st, 1821; m. Samuel Gilger.
140. iv. Samuel, b. March 25th, 1824; m., first, Ellen Kline; second, Clara Mellon.
141. v. Hiram John, b. March 5th, 1826; m. Elizabeth Yocom.
142. vi. Margaret, b. March 27th, 1828; m. Hamilton Clark.
vii. Sarah, b. May 31st, 1832; d. Feb., 1834.
143. viii. Joseph T., b. Oct. 24th, 1833; m. Elizabeth Davison.

138. Mary³ Reeder (Joseph², John¹), born in Catawissa township, Columbia County, Pa., Sept. 23d, 1818; married, February 20th, 1844, to Isaac Woodruff, born Oct. 11th, 1811, in Rush township, Northumberland County, Pa.; died upon his farm, Sept. 10th, 1889.

Isaae Woodruff was a farmer. Soon after his marriage they located upon a farm near Union Corners, in Rush township, Northumberland County, where they have since resided.

They had issue:

- i. Joseph R.⁴ Woodruff, b. Jan. 19th, 1845; m. Elizabeth Johnson.
- ii. Jacob L., b. Oct. 8th, 1846; m. Fiaetta Swank.
- iii. Sarah C., b. Jan. 27th, 1848.
- iv. Elias, b. May 16th, 1850; m. Emma Yost.
- v. Margaret Ann, b. May 20th, 1853; m. Francis Ely.
- vi. Hiram M., b. Sept. 28th, 1855; m. Sophia Schultz.
- vii. Samuel C., b. Nov. 9th, 1857; d. Feb. 26th, 1860.
- viii. James K., b. Sept. 23d, 1859; d. March 12th, 1861.
- ix. Mary Elizabeth, b. July 9th, 1861; m. William M. Schultz.

139. Elizabeth³ Reeder (Joseph², John¹), born in Rush township, Northumberland County., Pa., Nov. 21st, 1821;



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married, first, Feb. 11th, 1845, to Thomas R. Vastine, who died Nov. 14th, 1845; married, second, Samuel K. Gilger, May 21st, 1850.

Samuel, in the early part of his life, engaged in the merchant tailoring business. Subsequently taught school for a few years, after which he farmed for a time. In 1889 he was appointed postmaster at Elysburg, Pa., where they reside.

They had issue:

- i. Kate E.⁴ Vastine, b. Nov. 14th, 1845; d. July 13th, 1877; m. William E. John. Issue—Terry A., b. Dec. 3d, 1870.
- ii. Ellwood P. Gilger, b. May 14th, 1857.

140. Samuel³ Reeder (Joseph², John¹), son of Joseph and Catharine Reeder, born in Rush township, Northumberland County, Pa., March 25th, 1824; married, first, Dec. 16th, 1847, Eleanor, daughter of Isaac Kline, born Oct. 7th, 1828; died Nov. 2d, 1873; married, second, Aug. 29th, 1876, to Miss Clara P. Mellon.

He lived upon a farm near Union Corners for a number of years. Subsequently he removed his family to Riverside, Pa., where he has since resided.

They had issue:

- i. Clara Virginia⁴, b. July 18th, 1849; m. Simon Vought.
- ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 19th, 1852; m. Joseph Kimble.
- iii. Rebecca C., b. Oct. 21st, 1856; d. Dec. 28th, 1860.
- iv. Sarah Ellen, b. Dec. 16th, 1859; m. Edwin Corman.
- v. Samuel, b. Jan. 25th, 1878; d. Jan. 26th, 1878.

141. Hiram John³ Reeder, Esq. (Joseph², John¹), son of

Joseph and Catharine Mutcheler Reeder, born in Rush township, Northumberland County, Pa., March 5th, 1826; married, January 24th, 1849, to Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Tietsworth Yocum, born Dec. 13th, 1830.

After marriage they moved upon a farm near Catawissa, Pa., where they lived until April 5th, 1870, when they removed to Catawissa, Pa., where they continue to reside. In 1863 he was elected Justice of the Peace of Franklin township, and held that position until the spring of 1870. While he resided in the country he occupied a prominent position in local affairs. He held the office of school director for a number of years, and was chosen to fill other local offices. In the fall of 1870 he was elected to the office of Commissioner of the County of Columbia, which office he held for the term of three years. He was again elected in 1873 to the office of Justice of the Peace at Catawissa for a term of five years. After his removal from the country he paid especial attention to the cultivation of small fruits. He is a believer in progress; and, with his progressive ideas, gave his son, Wilbur F. Reeder, a thorough education, thus fitting him for his life's work. He is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and is constantly holding some office in that order. All his life he has been an active worker in the Methodist Church, of which he and his wife are members.

They had issue:

- i. Joseph B.⁴, b. Aug. 22d, 1851; d. March 23d, 1869.
- ii. George C., b. March 13th, 1853; d. March 18th, 1863.
- 144. iii. Wilbur F., b. Jan. 7th, 1855.

144. Wilbur F.¹ Reeder (Hiram J.³, Joseph,² John¹), son of Hiram J. and Elizabeth Reeder, born near Catawissa, Pa., Jan. 7th, 1855; m., Dee. 19th, 1878, to Lillie S., daughter of Rev. Thomas D. and Mary J. Gotwalt, born in 1859, at Curwensville, Clearfield County, Pa.

In the fall of 1872 he entered Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, and graduated in June, 1875, receiving the degree of B. A., and taking the first honors of his class. In the fall of 1875 he went to Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., his present residence, and commenced reading law with the firm of Bush, Yocum & Hastings, and was admitted to the bar in May, 1877, after passing a rigid examination. Of his admission the *Watchman*, a newspaper of Bellefonte, made the following comment:

“ADMITTED—Mr. Wilbur F. Reeder, late a law student “with Bush, Yocum & Hastings, was admitted to the bar “a couple of weeks ago after standing one of the best “examinations ever gone through with by any young “lawyer in this county. The examination was an ex- “ceedingly strict and thorough one, the committee “putting in some twenty-five hours hard work. But “they found Mr. Reeder booked on all points and in all “phases of the law, showing the most ample prepara- “tion and an exhaustive course of reading. The young “gentleman was highly complimented by his examiners

"and by the lawyers generally. He is now a full-fledged attorney. We wish him success, hoping that he may "go on up until he reaches the topmost round in the "ladder of legal fame and honor."

He at once commenced the practice of law, and in 1881 formed a partnership with Gen. D. H. Hastings, who is now Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania, which partnership continues to the present time. In January, 1889, he was concerned for the defense in a murder case, the first one since he was admitted to the bar, and succeeded in procuring a verdict of acquittal after a most vigorous and bitter fight. Again, in November, 1889, he was retained for accused in a murder case. The *Daily News*, of Bellefonte, of Nov. 30th, 1889, says:

"The defense was represented by W. F. Reeder, Esq., singly and alone. Mr. Reeder had already made a reputation for himself as a criminal lawyer, but his effort in behalf of the man charged with the murder of his wife and mother-in-law have added a new lustre of unusual brilliancy to his professional reputation. Under the circumstances connected with the case, which were so clear, it seemed almost an absurdity to set up any defense. And any man who sat in the court house on Wednesday afternoon and heard the case Mr. Reeder presented to establish the plea of emotional insanity, could easily recognize in it the work of a great lawyer. And any one who sat in the court house on Thursday afternoon and listened to his eloquent appeal in behalf of his client will readily coincide with us that the star in the professional firmament of Mr. Reeder now shines with unusual brilliancy, and that he is destined ere long

"to stand in the first ranks of the most noted criminal lawyers of the land."

Outside of his professional life, he has taken an active part in polities. During the year 1887 he was chairman of the Republican County Committee of Centre County. He is also a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, in which he holds the commission of first lieutenant of Company B, 5th Regiment, Second Brigade.

They had issue:

i. John Wallace⁵ Reeder, b. Dec. 26th, 1879.

142. Margaret³ Reeder (Joseph²), born in Rush township, Northumberland County, Pa., March 27th, 1828; married, Jan. 20th, 1853, by Rev. I. Elliot, to Hamilton, son of William and Jane Moore Clark, born June 6th, 1828, in Rush township, Northumberland County, Pa.

After their marriage they resided on the Reeder homestead for three years, thence removed to Franklin in Catawissa township, Columbia County, Pa., where they farmed for thirteen years. March 17th, 1870, removed to their present residence at Catawissa, Pa., since which he has been engaged in the agricultural machinery business. They have been nearly life-long members of the Methodist Church, in which they are active workers.

They had issue:

i. Emily F.⁴ Clark, b. Nov. 4th, 1853.

145. ii. William Reeder, b. April 6th, 1856.

145. William Reeder³ Clark (Hamilton², William¹), born

in Rush township, Northumberland County, Pa., April 6th, 1856; married, Oct. 23d, 1879, to Katie C., daughter of Jackson and Eliza Cleaver, born Feb. 18th, 1858.

He obtained his early education in the public schools at Catawissa, Pa., after which he entered Commercial College at Kingston, Pa., where he graduated in the spring of 1874. He was clerk for the Hon. I. S. Monroe, agent for the Dupont Powder Company, from Jan. 1st, 1876, to April 1st, 1879. Nov. 15th, 1879, he was appointed agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Catawissa, where he resided until Feb. 15th, 1889, when he was transferred to their station at Riverside and Danville, Pa., as agent for the same company.

They had issue:

i. Howard Ray¹ Clark, b. Feb. 10th, 1882.

143. Joseph T.³ Reeder, Esq. (Joseph,² John¹), born in Rush township, Northumberland County, Pa., Oct. 24th, 1833; married, Jan. 26th, 1858, to Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Bathia Banghart Davison, born near Belvidere, N. J., June 16th, 1839. Her grandparents were original settlers in New Jersey, and of considerable prominence. Their descendants are quite numerous in Warren County, having a number of men of note among them.

After their marriage they resided nine years in Montour County; and for past twenty years in the vicinity

of Catawissa, upon a farm in Franklin township, where he holds the office of Justice of the Peace.

They had issue:

- i. Bathia⁴, b. Dec. 23d, 1858; m., Nov. 24th, 1881, to Pierce Creasy.
- ii. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 24th, 1861; m., April 12th, 1888, to Mattie Yost. Issue—Elizabeth Jane, b. April 5th, 1889.
- iii. Marr, b. March 16th, 1865.
- iv. Rebecca E., b. Dec. 22d, 1868; m., July 4th, 1889, to M. S. Munson.

135. Emily² Reeder (John¹), born in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., May 27th, 1805; m., June 8th, 1821, to John, son of Caleb and Hannah Fisher Farley, born Feb. 9th, 1792, in Shamokin township, Northumberland County; died July 18th, 1871, buried at Sharp Ridge.

They were farmers, and resided upon a farm in Rush township, Northumberland County. They were both members of the Methodist Church. She still resides in the vicinity of Union Corners.

They had issue:

- i. Jeremiah³, b. May 28th, 1823.
- ii. Mary, b. Nov. 27th, 1825.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. March 30th, 1828.
- iv. Joseph R., b. May 3d, 1831.
- v. Catharine A., b. May 31st, 1835.
- vi. Rebecca, b. March 6th, 1838.
- vii. Harriet M., b. Sept. 13th, 1844.
- viii. Isaac J., b. Aug. 14th, 1847.

136. Abraham² Reeder (John¹), born at Allegheny, Pa.,

Aug. 19th, 1811; died July, 1886; married, June 26th, 1834, to Mary, daughter of Caleb Ely, born July 12th, 1814.

He was a farmer and lived in Williams County, Ohio, near Montpelier, where he died.

They had issue:

- i. Catharine E.³, b. March 26th, 1835; m. Joseph Ely.
- ii. Laititia B., b. June 21st, 1846; m. Benjamin Zimmerman.

137. Keziah Reeder (John), born in Allegheny, Pa., May 19th, 1813; married, Oct. 20th, 1831, to John Bird Shipman, son of Jacob and Rachel Bird Shipman, born Nov. 29th, 1806; died Dec. 10th, 1858, at Wapello, Iowa.

(See Shipman records for issue.)

CHAPTER VI.

LINE OF JOHN FISHER, SR.

7. John² Fisher (Joseph¹), son of Joseph and Catharine Mineger Fisher, born June 19th, 1776, in Sussex County, N. J.

He removed with his parents in the spring of 1788 to Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., where he was reared and educated. He remained upon his father's plantation until his marriage, after which he resided for a time at Catawissa. He also resided for a time at Mifflinburg, Pa., where he kept a hotel. In the spring of the year 1810 he left his home on a business trip to Albany, N. Y., and was never afterwards heard from. It has always been conjectured that he was killed by the Indians, who at that period were at war with the settlers along the Hudson River.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Mauser, Aug. 13th, 1798; born in 1775, in Bucks County, Pa.; died Oct. 9th, 1844, in Noble township, Branch County, Mich. Her father, Nicholas Mauser, resided for a number of years in Bucks County, Pa., from whence, in 1785, he removed to what is now known as Cooper township, Montour County, Pa., where he purchased a large tract of

timber land. The pioneer cabin that he built is still standing, and is in possession of his descendants. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and on Jan. 4th, 1777, he was commissioned First Lieutenant of Captain Christian Binkley's Company of the Third Battalion of Bucks County Militia. The gun he carried is still preserved as a valuable relic by one of his descendants, Aaron C. Mauser, who resides upon the old homestead near Danville, Pa. Elizabeth, in 1836, removed to Michigan with their daughter, Catharine Shane, with whom she resided until her death.

They had issue:

146. i. John,² b. ; m. Lydia Lazarus.
147. ii. Catharine, b. June 13th, 1801, m. Thomas Shane.
148. iii. William, b. Oct. 19th, 1806; m. Eleanor Blue.
149. iv. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 19th, 1809; m. John Ritter.

147. Catharine³ Fisher (John, Sr.,² Joseph¹), daughter of John and Elizabeth Mauser Fisher, born June 13th, 1801, in Hemlock township, Columbia County, Pa.; died May 14th, 1884, in Burr Oak, Mich.; married Thomas Shane, son of George and Mary Shane, born Oct. 7th, 1798, in Hemlock township, Columbia County, Pa.; died Dec. 16th, 1866, upon his farm near Burr Oak, Mich. His father, George Shane, died May 19th, 1842, aged eighty-one years and two months; and mother, Mary, wife of George, died Dec. 12th, 1855, aged eighty-five years, and were interred in the burial ground at , Pa.

Thomas, after marriage, resided some few years near

the parental homestead, after which they moved to the township of Liberty, Tioga County, Pa. Here they lived until 1832; thence they removed to Lockport, N. Y., where they resided until Sept., 1836, when they removed to Michigan, locating upon a farm in Bronson, now Noble township, Branch County, where they resided until his death. Michigan was almost an unbroken wilderness at that time, but her rich soil was a constant challenge to the hardy pioneer to come to her possession. Hardships, trials and privations they had that are incident to pioneer life, of which the compiler has given a full description in a previous part of this book. In about a year after the death of her husband, Catharine moved to the village of Burr Oak, and made it her residence during the remainder of her life.

They had issue:

150. i. William⁴ Shane, b. Oct. 26th, 1823; d. Sept. 16th, 1864.
151. ii. Jeremiah, b. March 3d, 1830; d. April 17th, 1888.
152. iii. Harriet, b. Nov. 24th, 1831.
 - iv. Mary E., b. April 18th, 1834; d. Sept. 16th, 1854.
 - v. Ephraim, b. Oct. 10th, 1835.
 - vi. Clinton, b. March 6th, 1838, in Branch County, Mich. In 1861 he went to California, where he was engaged in the mining and grocery business. He is by profession a book-keeper.
 - vii. Lewis, b. Aug. 27th, 1840; d. Oct. 17th, 1851.
154. viii. Homer, b. Oct. 16th, 1841.

150. William² Shane (Thomas¹), son of Thomas and Catharine Fisher Shane, born Oct. 26th, 1823, in Hemlock

township, Columbia County, Pa.; died September 16th, 1864; married, May 2d, 1849, to Esther Fry, born Feb. 6th, 1824, in Columbia County, Pa.

They lived in Bronson, Branch County, Mich., where they were engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was a member of Eagle Lodge, No. 124, F. and A. M., at Burr Oak, Mich., for a number of years.

They had issue:

- i. Preston³, b. March 5th, 1850; m., Oct. 27th, 1872, to Mary J. Jenkins.
- ii. Clayton, b. March 5th, 1850.
- iii. Eugene Curran, b. Jan. 28th, 1854; d. Oct. 27th, 1864.
- iv. Hamlet Romeo, b. Jan. 18th, 1856; m., Jan. 19th, 1879, to Emily T. Carpenter. Issue—William C., b. March 28th, 1880; Densie Louisa, b. Sept. 17th, 1882; George Thomas, b. Sept. 28th, 1885. Residence—Bronson, Branch County, Mich., upon the homestead.

151. Jeremiah² Shane (Thomas¹), son of Catharine and Thomas Shane, born March 3d, 1830, in Columbia County, Pa.; died April 17th, 1888, at Pablo Beach, Florida; married, May 26th, 1868, to Mary Bently, of Chatham, Canada.

He worked on the farm for a few years, after which he learned the carpenter trade and house building. He served in the Union army during the war, having enlisted in the Fourteenth Michigan Mounted Infantry; and in 1861 received a wound at the battle of Kennesaw Mountain, from the effects of which he never fully recovered, and to which the cause of his death was directly attributed. He was shot through the knee, and after

suffering for many years had the limb amputated at Philadelphia in the summer of 1887. The shock sustained by the operation ultimately caused his death. After his marriage they resided in Burr Oak, Mich., until November, 1881, when they removed to Jacksonville, Florida.

They had issue:

- i. Norman,³ b. March 21st, 1869.
- ii. Nina, b. Aug. 31st, 1871, d. Oct. 1st, 1871.
- iii. Milton, b. Jan. 1st, 1876.

152. Harriet² Shane (Thomas¹), daughter of Thomas and Catharine Fisher Shane, born Nov. 24th, 1831, in Tioga County, Pa.; married in 1851 to Emanuel, son of Daniel Himebaugh, born Feb. 26th, 1822, in Columbia County, Pa.

They are engaged in farming and stock raising, and reside upon the Shane homestead, where her parents located after their removal to Branch County, Mich. In 1882, Emanuel was elected a Representative to the State Legislature for two years. They are members of Burr Oak Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

They had issue:

- i. Clara,³ b. Dec. 26th, 1851; m. Francis P. Frey.
- ii. Ellen J., b. June 27th, 1853; deceased.
- iii. Elliott D., b. Sept. 15th, 1854; m. Lizzie Leroy.
- iv. Ora E., b. March 9th, 1862; m. Ambrose Bushnee.
- v. Carlton H., b. June 11th, 1863.
- vi. Halla A., b. Feb. 5th, 1866.
- vii. Thomas A., b. Oct. 23d, 1867.
- viii. Katie L., b. Nov. 16th, 1868.

153. Ephraim² Shane (Thomas¹), son of Thomas and Catharine Fisher Shane, born Oct. 10th, 1835, in Lockport township, Niagara County, N. Y.; married, Nov. 26th, 1868, to Frances Ann Menardi, born June 17th, 1844, in New Albany township, Bradford County, Pa.

They are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and reside upon a farm in Concord township, Dodge County, Minn.

They had issue:

i. Ernest Lighton³ Shane, b. March 10th, 1870.

154. Homer² Shane (Thomas), son of Thomas and Catharine Fisher Shane, born Oct. 16th, 1841, in Bronson township, Branch County, Mich.; married, March 27th, 1866, to Miss Tillie Frey, born Nov. 1st, 1842, at Reading, Pa.

He resided with his parents until he was twenty-one years of age, after which, in 1866, he engaged in the carriage manufacturing business at Leesburg, Ind., with Charles Knight, under the firm name of Knight & Shane. In 1868 he disposed of his interest to Mr. Knight and went to Burr Oak, where he has since been engaged in the same business.

They had issue:

i. A daughter,³ b. March 17th, 1870; died in infancy.

148. William³ Fisher (John, Sr.², Joseph¹), son of John and Elizabeth Mauser Fisher, born at Catawissa, Pa., Oct. 19th, 1806; married, Dec. 25th, 1827, to Eleanor Blue,



John C. Shippman



Geo. M. Williams



Abner P. Pitner



William Fisher



J. H. Vough



Samuel M. Fisher



Walter F. Reeder

born Nov. 22d, 1810, in Mahanoy township, Columbia County, Pa.; died Jan. 28th, 1878, at Milton, Pa.

After their marriage they resided at Danville, Pa., for eighteen months, where he was employed in the store of Peter Baldy, after which they removed to Milton; from thence to Lock Haven, Pa., where they lived seven years; from which place they removed to Philadelphia, where they resided three years. While at that city he was burned out by the big fire in 1849, losing all his property. Subsequently he returned to Milton, Pa., where they resided twelve years. While at the latter place his wife Eleanor died, after which he returned to Philadelphia, where he resides with his daughter, Margaret Glover. His portrait, which was taken in 1889, will be found in the centre of the group of portraits.

They had issue:

155. i. B. Frank⁴, b. June 15th, 1829; d. Oct. 12th, 1867.
ii. Samuel Jackson, b. April 8th, 1831.
156. iii. William Augustus, b. Oct. 21st, 1832; d. Sept. 10th, 1885.
iv. John K. Boyer, b. Sept. 2d, 1834; d. April 12th, 1848.
157. v. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 8th, 1836.
vi. Charlotte Jane, b. March 25th, 1840.
- 157¹. vii. Margaret Ellen, b. April 24th, 1842.
viii. Dudley Ross, b. Jan. 8th, 1848; d. Sept. 21st, 1850.
ix. Dudley R., b. Sept. 25th, 1850; m., Sept. 25th, 1884, to Catharine Ebright. He lives at Milton, Pa.
155. Benjamin Franklin¹ Fisher (William,³ John², Joseph¹), son of William Fisher, born June 15th, 1829; died Oct. 12th, 1867; married, Jan. 28th, 1858, to Mary B. Gift, who died Feb. 24th, 1878.

He was engaged in business at Reading for a number of years prior to his death.

They had issue:

- i. William W.⁵, b. Feb. 13th, 1860. He is engaged in the jewelry business at Watsontown, Pa.
- ii. Flora E., b. Feb. 26th, 1863.
- iii. Harry, b. , 1865; deceased.
- iv. B. Frank, b. Sept. 16th, 1866.

156. William Augustus⁴ Fisher (William³, John², Joseph¹), born Oct. 21st, 1832; died Sept. 8th, 1885; married, Dec. 5th, 1853, to Christian Ann Varts.

He served as a private in the war of the Rebellion. Prior to his enlistment he had learned a trade, after which he clerked in his father's grocery store. After his return from the army he engaged in the restaurant business until the time of his death. His wife and son, Edgar D., still continue the business. He was a member of Post 225, G. A. R., of Watsontown, Pa., where his family reside.

They had issue:

- i. William C.⁵, b. Aug. 31st, 1854; d. March 19th, 1855.
- ii. Clarence A., b. June 27th, 1857; d. Feb. 3d, 1859.
- iii. Frederick B., b. Nov. 28th, 1859; d. July 27th, 1867.
- iv. Margarette E., b. Feb. 28th, 1862; d. Feb. 27th, 1866.
- v. Tilley S., b. Feb. 23d, 1865; d. Jan. 15th, 1866.
- vi. Robert D., b. Dec. 19th, 1866; d. Sept. 5th, 1868.
- vii. Edgar D., b. Jan. 16th, 1869.

157. Mary E.⁴ Fisher (William³, John², Joseph¹), daughter of William Fisher, born Oct. 8th, 1836, at

Washingtonville, Montour County, Pa.; married, Aug. 3d, 1855, to Charles W. Sticker, born Aug. 3d, 1836.

They live at Milton, Pa., where he is engaged in business.

They had issue:

- i. William F.⁵, b. Oct. 22d, 1856.
- ii. Thomas S., b. June 17th, 1858.
- iii. Ella, b. Dec. 4th, 1860.
- iv. Carrie W., b. Oct. 19th, 1862.
- v. Andrew S., b. March 13th, 1865.
- vi. Harry C., b. June 1st, 1869.
- vii. Jennie May, b. Aug. 11th, 1876.

157½. Margaret E.¹ Fisher (William,³ John², Joseph¹), daughter of William and Eleanor Fisher, born April 24th, 1842, married, first, Dr. W. Angstadt, D. S., of Milton, Pa., now deceased; married, second, Mr. Thomas Glover in November, 1885.

He is an iron manufacturer of Philadelphia, Pa., where they reside.

Issue by first marriage:

- i. Emma Elizabeth⁵, b. April 29th, 1861; m. Francis W. Rouse.
- ii. Hattie, b. Aug. 2d, 1863; d. Oct. 16th, 1889; m. James A. Backmeister.

149. Elizabeth³ Fisher (John, Sr.²), daughter of John and Elizabeth Mauser Fisher, born Sept. 19th, 1809, near Bloomsburg, Pa.; married, Nov. 20th, 1828, to John Ritter.

They resided at Muney, Pa., for a number of years, where he was extensively engaged in the tannery business. Since her husband's death Elizabeth resides

part of the time with her children at Williamsport and Muncy, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Harriet⁴, b. Nov. 3d, 1829; m. Charles Kelchner.
158. ii. Charlotte, b. June 10th, 1831; m. Michael Bubb.
 - iii. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 4th, 1836; m. Charles Hungerford.
 - iv. Anna, b. March 30th, 1839, at Muncy, Pa.; m., Jan. 24th, 1871, to William London. Issue—Leslie R., b. March 1st, 1881; Genesta W., b. Aug. 31st, 1885. Residence, Altoona, Polk County, Iowa.
 - v. John Fisher, b. March 14th, 1841; m. Amelia Hime.
 - vi. Susan, b. Feb. 22d, 1843; m., July 4th, 1864, to Joseph Bubb. Issue—Clarence E., b. Sept. 13th, 1870; Elsie V., b. Aug. 18th, 1874; Florence E., b. Sept. 22d, 1877; Genevieve, b. March 21st, 1880; Samuel S., b. July 8th, 1885. Residence, —Williamsport, Pa.
159. vii. James M., b. March 16th, 1845; m. Rose P. Sanford.
 - viii. Thomas, b. May 26th, 1847; m. Margaret Daniel.
 - ix. Mary, b. Oct. 9th, 1849.
 - x. Kate, b. March 23d, 1856; m. Washington Geasey.

158. Charlotte² Ritter (John¹), daughter of John and Elizabeth Fisher Ritter, born June 10th, 1831, at Bethlehem, Washington County, Pa.; married, first, July 5th, 1849, to William Harris; married, second, Dec. 13th, 1854, to Michael Bubb.

They reside at Williamsport, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Charles³ Harris, b. May 27th, 1853.
- ii. Flo E. Bubb, b. July 26th, 1856.
- iii. John C., b. Nov. 4th, 1859.
- iv. Elmer E., b. June 26th, 1861.
- v. Joseph H., b. , 1864.
- vi. Ralph E., b. May 2d, 1867.

- vii. Harry A., b. Jan. 7th, 1870.
- viii. Ella E., b. March 31st, 1873.

159. James Monroe² Ritter (John¹), son of John and Elizabeth Fisher Ritter, born March 16th, 1845, at Muncey, Pa.; married, Aug. 4th, 1872, to Rose Permelia Sanford, born May 19th, 1857.

He was engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1862, when he enlisted in the 131st Pennsylvania Regiment; served nine months, and later on re-enlisted in a regiment of cavalry, in which he remained until the close of the war. After the war he removed West, and has since been in the employ of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, at Lawton, Mich.

They had issue:

- i. John³ Newton, b. Feb. 13th, 1874.
- ii. James Frederick, b. May 23d, 1876.
- iii. Zella May, b. Feb. 7th, 1880.
- iv. Lulu, b. Sept. 9th, 1884; d. Oct. 25th, 1884.

CHAPTER VII.

LINE OF JACOB, SR.

8. Jacob² Fisher, Sr. (Joseph¹), son of Joseph and Catharine Mineger Fisher, born in Sussex County, New Jersey, Dec. 18th, 1783; died Oct. 29th, 1841, upon his farm near Danville, Pa. Married, first, Margaret, daughter of Albert Kimpbel. She died Nov. 1st, 1831. Married, second, Elizabeth Shreffler, who died June 15th, 1867.

Jacob was but five years of age when his parents removed from New Jersey to Northumberland County, Pa., where he was reared and educated. He remained with his parents until his first marriage, after which he was given charge of a part of his father's plantation, and as his father advanced in years he took charge of the entire farm. His father, within a few years of his death, resided with him. In the year 1820 the old taxable list of Catawissa township, Columbia County, Pa., shows that Jacob Fisher was assessed for one hundred and fifty-three and a half acres of land, log house and barn, two horses and three cows, adjoining lands of William Osmun. Some few years later he located upon a farm situated on the waters of Roaring Creek, near Sharp

Ridge, where he resided for a few years; thence removed upon the "Boyd" farm, on the Susquehanna river, three miles east of Danville, Pa., where he died. He had from his youth given his entire attention to farming, and always took great pride in having the best breeds of horses and cattle to stock his farm. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church from his youth. During the early years of this church in that vicinity his residence was used as a place of worship on many occasions by the ministers of that denomination.

Issue by wife Margaret:

160. i. Rebecca³, b. Jan. 3d, 1810; d. April 28th, 1885.
161. ii. Catharine, b. June 4th, 1811; d. Dec. 25th, 1875.
 - iii. Fannie, b. Oct. 25th, 1812; d. Jan. 22d, 1813.
162. iv. Joseph, b. Jan. 6th, 1814.
 - v. Albert, b. Nov. 2d, 1815; d. June 21st, 1841.
 - vi. Sarah, b. Aug. 10th, 1818; d. Aug. 20th, 1848.
163. vii. Patterson, b. Aug. 25th, 1820.
164. viii. George W., b. March 25th, 1822.
165. ix. Daniel K., b. Jan. 10th, 1824.
166. x. Clotworthy, b. Dec. 5th, 1825.
 - xi. Asher, b. Dec. 1st, 1827; d. July 19th, 1848.
 - xii. Ellen, b. Sept. 6th, 1829; d. Dec. 26th, 1868.

Issue by wife Elizabeth:

167. xiii. William G., b. May 6th, 1834.
168. xiv. Margaret, b. Nov. 8th, 1836.

160. Rebecca³ Fisher (Jacob²), born Jan. 3d, 1810, in Catawissa township, Columbia County, Pa.; died April 28th, 1885, at Bloomsburg, Pa.; married, Oct. 24th, 1830,

to Clotworthy S., son of Henry and Magdalene Farlee Fisher.

(See Clotworthy S. Fisher's family for issue.)

161. Catharine³ Fisher (Jacob²), born in Catawissa township, Columbia County, Pa., Tuesday, June 4th, 1811; died at Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 25th, 1875; married, Sept. 29th, 1845, to Jehu Osler, born Jan. 17th, 1804, in Salem County, N. J. He died Oct. 8th, 1881, at Pottsville, Pa.

When the coal business was first opened at Shamokin, Pa., he engaged in that business for several years; then removed to Richmond, Va., subsequently returned to Pennsylvania, locating at Pottsville, being engaged in the wholesale provision business in both places. He was a Justice of the Peace at Pottsville for several years.

They had issue:

169. i. John Fisher⁴ Osler, b. Oct. 18th, 1846; m. Kate Gould.
- ii. David Washington, b. Feb. 22d, 1849; d. June 24th, 1849.
- iii. Daniel Montgomery, b. July 3d, 1850; d. May 7th, 1851.
- iv. Catharine Ellen, b. Dec. 13th, 1852.

169. John Fisher² Osler (Jehu¹), born at "Boyd's" farm, near Danville, Pa., Oct. 18th, 1846; he married, Dec. 14th, 1869, Kate, daughter of William and Catharine Hill Gould, born Aug. 30th, 1850.

He enlisted, May, 1863, in the war of the Rebellion, in Company B, 27th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, at Pottsville, Pa. His regiment marched through Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, participating in battles

at Wrightsville, Carlisle and in the last day's fight at Gettysburgh; subsequently discharged at close of war. After his return from the army, he located at Pottsville for a short time; thence removed to Mount Carmel, Pa., where he married. From thence he removed to Shamokin, Pa., where he has since resided. He has been for some years a member of the firm of Robertson & Osler, in the flour and feed business. He held the office of Post Commander of the G. A. R. of Shamokin for a number of years; also manager of the G. A. R. Opera House of that city, and for three years a member of the school board.

They had issue:

- i. George Fisher⁵, b. Nov. 30th, 1871.
- ii. Boyd Cochran, b. Aug. 9th, 1881.
- iii. Jehu Thompson, b. June 1st, 1885.
- iv. Joseph L., b. July 18th, 1887.

162. Joseph³ Fisher (Jacob², Joseph¹), son of Jacob and Margaret Fisher, born near Danville, Pa., Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1814; married, Aug. 13th, 1840, Elizabeth Tiets.

He was reared upon his father's farm near Sharp Ridge, where he afterwards married and located. He has devoted the greater portion of his life to farming. After his marriage he located upon a large farm near Boyd's Station, on the Susquehanna River, where they resided for twenty-two years. Upon that farm his children were born. From that place he removed to different farms in the same neighborhood until 1878, when he removed with his family to Juniatta, Nebraska, which

place has since been their home. Joseph was known as a first-class farmer, and fully exemplified the term "honest." He was quiet in his disposition and contented to be at home.

They had issue:

170. i. Samantha G.⁴, b. Jan. 11th, 1842; m. J. M. Shuman.
171. ii. Emma Harriet, b. Jan. 4th, 1844; m. Rev. A. C. Crosthwaite.
 - iii. Clara A., b. May 26th, 1846; d. Sept. 21st, 1849.
172. iv. Martha E., b. July 23d, 1848; m. Pliny Allen.
 - v. Clark R., b. Feb. 11th, 1851; m., Nov. 20th, 1887, to Fannie MacGonigal. Issue—Fisk Bain, b. Nov. 28th, 1888.
 - vi. Montgomery E., b. Dec. 15th, 1852; d. March 11th, 1871.
 - vii. Annie L., b. April 15th, 1855.
 - viii. Maggie E., b. Sept. 11th, 1856; d. June 30th, 1869.
173. ix. Florence J., b. Feb. 4th, 1859; m. Charles M. Clark.
 - x. Mortimer M., b. July 26th, 1863.

170. Samantha G.⁴ Fisher (Joseph³), daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Tiets Fisher, born Jan. 11th, 1842, near Danville, Pa.; married, May 28th, 1862, to Jacob M. Shuman, born in 1841, at Espy, Pa.

Mr. Shuman enlisted in the Union army in September, 1861, in Company G., 52d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; was discharged by reason of surgeon's certificate of disability in August, 1862, and in the fall of 1864 he re-enlisted in Company E, 210th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; was promoted to First Lieutenant, and resigned in the spring of 1865. Since his return he has engaged in agricultural pursuits. In March, 1878, he removed with his family to Nebraska, settling on a

homestead in the Republic Valley, Harlan County. Subsequently removed near Alma, in Kit Carson County, Colorado, where they now reside.

They had issue:

- i. Emma Marie⁵, b. Oct. 28th, 1867; m., Sept. 29th, 1889, to Anderson J. Pugh.

171. Emma Harriet⁴ Fisher (Joseph³), born near Danville, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1844; married, Feb. 23d, 1865, to Rev. A. Clark Crosthwaite, son of Mortimer P. and Catharine E. Close Crosthwaite, born in Millheim, Centre County, Pa., Jan. 31st, 1844.

Mr. Crosthwaite was educated at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., and in 1863 graduated at Eastman's Commercial College. In March, 1868, he entered East Baltimore Conference M. E. Church; March, 1878, was transferred to the Nebraska conference and stationed at Hastings; subsequently stationed at Bloomingdale, Ct., Centralia, Pa., Benton, Liberty Valley and Duboistown. In August, 1877, he was called to the secretary-treasurership of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. In the Nebraska Conference he served charges as follows: Hastings, Fairmont, Falls City, David City and Fairburg; and at present writing, 1889, is at Aurora. He served as secretary of the Nebraska conference for four years, and was elected one of three delegates from said conference to the general conference, held in New York city, May, 1889, and elected one of the secretaries of that body. He

was in the war of the Rebellion; enlisted in 1862 in a company from Catawissa, Pa., commanded by Captain Potts; was subsequently discharged, and again enlisted in March, 1865, and was made orderly sergeant of Capt. George Shipp's company, 103d Regiment, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, and served until close of war.

They had issue:

- i. Charles Orville⁵ Crosthwaite, b. June 28th, 1866; educated at York College, Nebraska; at present writing he is employed in the City National Bank of David City, Neb.
- ii. Harvey Newton, b. Sept. 22d, 1871; d. March 7th, 1879.
- iii. Clemuel Woodin, b. Sept. 9th, 1882.

172. Martha Eleanor⁴ Fisher (Joseph³), born near Danville, Pa., July 23d, 1848; married, first, Sept. 10th, 1868, to Marcus D. Unger, who died July 4th, 1869; married, second, Feb. 21st, 1880, to Pliny Allen at Kearney, Neb. They reside at Juniatta, Neb.

They had issue:

- i. George R.⁵ Allen, b. April 25th, 1882.

173. Florence Josephine⁴ Fisher (Joseph³), born near Danville, Pa., Feb. 4th, 1859; married, Dec. 1st, 1886, to C. M. Clark, of Vermont. Florence devoted ten years to teaching school; subsequently married and located at Fairmont, Neb., where her husband is a druggist.

163. Patterson³ Fisher (Jacob², Joseph¹), son of Jacob and Margaret Fisher, born near Sharp Ridge, in Northumberland County, Pa., Aug. 25th, 1820; married,

Jan. 2d, 1845, to Miss Mary A. Cain, born Dec. 21st, 1828, at Fleming, N. J.

He is by occupation a farmer, and has resided west of the Mississippi River for forty years. He now resides upon a farm at Athens, Jewell County, Kansas.

They had issue:

- i. Birtis C.⁴, b. May 2d, 1848; m., Sept. 9th, 1877, Jennie Fuler.
- ii. Lorissa A., b. March 23d, 1850; d. June 16th, 1852.
- iii. Mary E., b. Dec. 18th, 1853; m., Oct. 7th, 1875, to I. M. Gillmore.
- iv. Anna B., b. March 18th, 1855; m., Dec. 31st, 1879, to Addison Giger.
- v. Lida, b. Dec. 1st, 1858.

164. George W.³ Fisher (Jacob², Joseph¹), son of Jacob and Margaret Fisher, born March 25th, 1822, near Sharp Ridge, Catawissa township, Columbia County, Pa.; married, Jan. 18th, 1852, to Caroline E. Wolf, of Luzerne County, Pa. She was born July 24th, 1830; died Dec. 20th, 1881.

In 1852 he located at Beach Haven, Pa., and since 1857 he has kept a hotel at that place.

They had issue:

- i. Anna M. M.⁴, b. Nov. 2d, 1852; m., May 17th, 1876, Dr. W. G. Morris. They reside at Nanticoke, Pa.
- ii. Daniel D., b. March 5th, 1854; d. July 21st, 1859.
- iii. Lyda J., b. July 22d, 1855; m., March 20th, 1886, to Michael Freat.
- iv. Ellen W., b. Dec. 14th, 1856; m., May 28th, 1878, to Peter Sult.
- v. Margaret K., b. Sept. 12th, 1858.
- vi. Gilbert F. D., b. Aug. 10th, 1860; d. Sept. 2d, 1862.
- vii. Sarah E., b. Aug. 1st, 1862; d. Nov. 20th, 1862.

165. Daniel K.³ Fisher (Jacob², Joseph¹), son of Jacob and Margaret Fisher, born near Sharp Ridge, Catawissa township, Columbia County, Pa., Jan. 10th, 1824; married, first, in 1856, to Emma J. Huff; married, second, in 1879, to Mrs. Anna Glant Gallagher.

He has resided in Milton, Pa., for a number of years, where he is engaged in business.

Issue by first marriage:

i. Arthur Herbert⁴, b. in 1859; drowned in spring of 1863.

166. Clotworthy³ Fisher (Jacob², Joseph¹), son of Jacob and Margaret Fisher, born at Roaring Creek, Mayberry township, Montour County, Pa., Dec. 5th, 1825; married, March 19th, 1859, to Louise Henrie.

They reside at Orangeville, Pa., where he is engaged in agricultural pursuits.

They had issue:

i. Ida Ellen⁴, b. Jan. 24th, 1863; m., March 24th, 1882, to John Culp. Issue—Edith Jane, b. Nov. 4th, 1883, and Robert Bruce, b. April 5th, 1886.

ii. Mary Alvernon, b. March 5th, 1865.

iii. Albert Grant, b. Jan. 16th, 1868.

iv. Annie Adella, b. Jan. 19th, 1871.

167. William G.³ Fisher (Jacob², Joseph¹), son of Jacob and Elizabeth Fisher, born in Rush township, Northumberland County, Pa., May 6th, 1834; married, Dec. 20th, 1855, to Sallie Ann Swayze; born Feb. 27th, 1838.

After marriage he located on Boyd's farm, near Danville, Pa., for three years, when he purchased the old

Jacob Swayze homestead in Franklin township, Columbia County, where they resided six years; then disposed of it to G. W. Fenstemacher and removed to Danville, where he engaged in the coal business for one year, when he removed to Boyd's big farm for two years; after which he purchased a farm of one hundred and sixty-three acres of C. B. Seasholtz, in Franklin township, Columbia County, where they resided nineteen years. In the spring of 1887 he rented this farm and removed to Catawissa, Pa., their present residence.

They had issue:

- i. Lizzie C.⁴, b. Oct. 10th, 1856.
- ii. Charles Jacob, b. Feb. 20th, 1858. He was educated at State Normal School, Bloomsburgh, Pa., since which he has been teaching school. At present writing he is principal of a school at Mansfield Valley, Pa.

168. Margaret³ Fisher (Jacob²), born in Rush township, Northumberland County, Pa., Nov. 8th, 1836; married, January 16th, 1861, to Isaiah Wheeler, son of Isaiah and Sarah McMurtrie Salmon, born April 8th, 1831. Mr. Salmon is a blacksmith by occupation, and is engaged in that business under the firm name of Salmon & Kelley, at Danville, Pa., where they have resided since marriage.

They had issue:

- i. Harry Grant⁴ Salmon, b. Aug. 5th, 1863.
- ii. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Aug. 27th, 1865.
- iii. Clara Pfahler, b. Jan. 24th, 1874; d. Sept. 13th, 1877.
- iv. William G. F., b. April 18th, 1877.

CHAPTER VIII.

LINE OF JOSEPH FISHER, JR.

9. Joseph² Fisher, Jr. (Joseph¹), son of Joseph and Catharine Mineger Fisher, born May 20th, 1786, in Sussex County, N. J.; died Sept. 21st, 1833, upon his plantation near Elysbury, Pa., and was buried in the old Presbyterian burial ground; married, Dec. 29th, 1809, to Miss Mary Ann Kimbpel, daughter of Albert Kimbpel; she died in December, 1873.

The record of his life is very similar to that of his brothers. He led an industrious and honorable life, having devoted the greater portion of his years to agricultural pursuits. He was educated in the pioneer schools located near the homestead. He remained at home, assisting his father in the management of his plantation, until the time of his marriage, after which he removed to a farm near the village of Elysbury, where his family were reared and where he lived until the time of his death.

Prior to his removal from Sussex County, N. J., he was baptised, July 2d, 1786, and was early imbued with the doctrine of the Christian religion, taught him by his parents. He was an active and prominent member of

the Presbyterian Church, and was instrumental in the promotion and development of the early Church in his neighborhood. His home on many occasions was used as a place of worship by the pioneer ministers of that period. He was connected with the historic Presbyterian Church located near Elysbury, a description of which is given in the fore part of this book. His widow, who survived him a number of years, was a devout Christian and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

They had issue:

174. i. David K.³, b. Feb. 6th, 1811; d. Oct. 8th, 1839.
ii. Fannie E., b. ; d. ; m. John Watts.
iii. William, b.
iv. John H., b.
v. Lanah, b. ; d. July 6th, 1838.
175. vi. Catharine, b. July 3d, 1825.
176. vii. Rebecca A., b. July 10th, 1827; m.
viii. Charles, b.

174. David K.³ Fisher (Joseph², Joseph¹), son of Joseph and Mary Ann Kimbel Fisher, b. Feb. 6th, 1811, near Elysbury, Pa.; died Oct. 8th, 1839, at Brier Creek, Pa.; married Elizabeth Jennings, Oct. 24th, 1833, at Shamokin, Pa.

After their marriage they moved to Brier Creek, Pa., where he was engaged in the milling business where they resided until the time of his death. Elizabeth, his widow, has lived with her son, Charles B. Fisher, at Williamsport, Pa., for a number of years.

They had issue:

- i. Mary E.⁴, b. Aug. 17th, 1834; deceased.
- 177. ii. Charles B., b. April 13th, 1839; m. Susan Rhoads.

177. Charles B.⁴ Fisher (David K.³, Joseph², Joseph¹), son of David K. and Elizabeth Jennings Fisher, born April 13th, 1839, at Brier Creek, Pa.; married Susan Rhoads, July 31st, 1866.

They reside at Williamsport, Pa., where he is engaged in the blacksmith business. He was a private in the war of the Rebellion, having enlisted March 12th, 1861, at Philadelphia, Pa., and on the 10th of April he left the city for Washington in company with the 6th Massachusetts Regiment. They were mobbed at Baltimore and driven back. He again enlisted and served until the close of the war. He helped to fortify Washington city in 1861, and was in all the battles with the Army of the Potomac except the battle of Antietam, at which time he was suffering from a wound in his right elbow. He is a prominent member of Reno Post, No. 64, G. A. R., and was one of the five members who organized that post.

They had issue:

- i. John B.⁵, b. Jan. 24th, 1868; d. March 6th, 1889.
- ii. Sarah Elizabeth, b. May 2d, 1870.
- iii. Harry C., b. March 31st, 1873.
- iv. G. Reno, b. Sept. 12th, 1880.

176. Rebecca A.³ Fisher (Joseph², Joseph¹), daughter of Joseph and Mary A. Kimbelp Fisher, born July 10th, 1827, near Elysbury, Pa.; married Walter J. Lashelle Nov. 18th, 1841.

Mr. Lashelle was born at Gettysburg, Pa. His parents having died when he was but a child, he was taken by John Lashelle, Esq., of New Berlin, Union County, Pa., with whom he resided until he reached the age of maturity. He learned the plasterers' trade, after which he traveled in the Western States, working for awhile in St. Louis; afterwards returned to Pennsylvania, locating at Danville; later they removed to Catawissa, where he was a contractor for about twenty-five years. He died at Catawissa and was buried in the Friends' burial ground. Rebecca continued to reside there for a time. She now lives at Gordon, Pa.

They had issue:

178. i. Ralph M.⁴, b. Sept. 15th, 1842; m. Mary Peck, Sept. 24th, 1867.
 - ii. William F., b. Aug. 24th, 1844; d. Feb. 14th, 1865, at Annapolis, Md.
 - iii. Mary, b. July 15th, 1846; m. A. Hayman, Dec. 23d, 1866.
 - iv. Lydia Ellen, b. July 8th, 1849; d. Sept. 15th, 1850.
 - v. Isabel, b. Oct. 28th, 1851; died Feb. 27th, 1853.
 - vi. Charles S., b. Sept. 6th, 1854; m., Louise Gore.
 - vii. Dora C., b. Oct. 1st, 1858; d. Jan. 9th, 1870.
180. viii. E. Gertrude, b. May 30th, 1863; m. William E. Wagner.
178. Ralph M.² Lashelle (Walter J.¹), son of Walter J. and Rebecca A. Fisher Lashelle, born Sept. 15th, 1842, m. Mary Peck, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 24th, 1867.

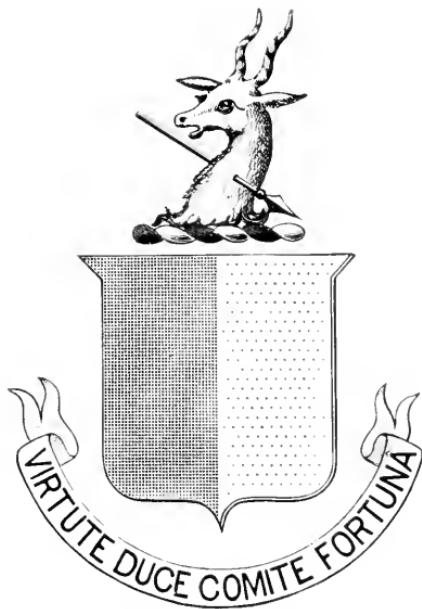
He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, and has been following his profession for a number of years at Centralia, Columbia County, Pa., where he resides.
179. Charles S.² Lashelle (Walter J.¹), son of Walter

J. and Rebecca A. Fisher Lashelle, b. Sept. 6th, 1854, at Catawissa, Pa.; married Louise Gore, Aug. 28th, 1888.

He left school when he was fifteen years of age and went into the drug store of O. S. Mellick, at Centralia, Pa., where he remained for a time. Afterwards he clerked at Tremont, Sunbury, Pottsville, Pa., and Camden, N. J. While at the latter place he attended the College of Pharmacy at Philadelphia, graduating in 1876. Subsequently he attended lectures at Jefferson Medical College, graduating in March, 1877. He went in business for himself at Rockdale, Delaware County, Pa.; afterward opened a branch store at West Philadelphia. He oversees both stores, and also carries on an extensive practice at Rockdale, Pa.

180. E. Gertrude² Lashelle (Walter J.¹), daughter of Walter J. and Rebecca A. Fisher Lashelle, born May 30th, 1863, at Catawissa Pa.

She graduated from Bloomsburg State Normal School, after which she taught school for a few years. She married William E. Wagner Aug. 22d, 1889, born Feb. 28th, 1865, at Cressona, Pa. Mr. Wagner graduated from Bloomsburg State Normal School in June, 1887. In 1887-88 he taught school at Gordon, Pa. In 1889-90 he was principal of the schools at Locust Dale, Pa. They reside at Gordon, Pa.



HERALDRY.

FARLEY OF WARWICKSHIRE.

Crest.

ANTELOPE'S HEAD ERASED
PIERCED THROUGH THE NECK
WITH A SHORT SPEAR, PPR.

Arms.

PER PALE SABLE AND OR.

Motto.

VIRTUTE DUCE COMITE FORTUNA.
(WHEN HONOR LEADS VICTORY ATTENDS.)

—From Burke's Peerage.



JOHN FARLEE.

SON OF CALEB

THE FARLEY GENEALOGY.

CHAPTER IX.

The Farley name is one of the oldest in the English family and dates back to the home of William the Conqueror, Castle Falaise in Normandy, A. D. 1000. Duke Robert, before starting on his journey of pilgrimage to the Holy Land, left his castle in the custody of William and Walter as lords of Falaise; and upon his death, Walter, being the eldest, became the lord, and William became the Conqueror, as known in English history. Walter had one son, William, who went with his half-brother to England, as *Williamus De Falasie*, to whom were given twenty-six lordships in County Devon.

The original spelling of the name is *De Falaise*. In the year 1200 it becomes *Farley*. The name is found spelled in eleven different ways—*De Falaise*, *Ffar-lea*, *Ffarle*, *Farlo*, *Farly*, *Farlee*, *Farleigh*, *Farley*, *Farle*, *Fairley*, *Farlea*. [ff's in olden time stood for a capital letter.] The name is handed down from *Williamus De Falaise* through successive generations until we come to Thomas Farley of Bristol, who married Jane Hungerford of Farleigh Castle, Somersetshire, and had two sons, of which we have secured record.

Thomas, the eldest son, born in 1602, went to Virginia with his wife, Jane, and one servant, Nicholas Shotter. They landed at "Archer's Hoop," a projection of land opposite Jamestown, Feb. 4th, 1624, on the ship Anne (the third vessel after the Mayflower). They had one child, born either on the ship or immediately after landing, whom they named Anne, in honor of the vessel that brought them over. This was the first Farley born on American soil. George, the second son, born in

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Farley". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with "George" on the top line and "Farley" on the bottom line.

1615, went to Charlestown or Roxbury, Mass., in 1639, and became the head of our Billerica branch, whose record I will give in detail with that of his descendants to the present day. The probable cause of his emigration was the religious persecutions that were being waged between the Protestant dissenters and the Church of England during the early part of the sixteenth century. Being in sympathy with the then King, Charles I., he left his home when the troubles began and emigrated to America, in the year 1639, on the ship Lion. He moved soon after to Woburn, where he lived until the year 1653. He married at Woburn, Mass., April 9th, 1641, Christian Births, a Swede, who came over on the same ship, she

being an orphan, her father having died at sea, on the passage over, in 1639.

They lived at Woburn until the year 1653, his name being on the first list of county tax assessed at Woburn, Sept. 8th, 1645, this being the first on record. In 1653, they removed to Shawshin, afterward known as Billerica, Mass., where they were of the original settlers of that ancient village. On the 19th of November, 1656, he disposed of his house and lot of twenty acres at Woburn, to Richard Snow.

Perhaps it will not be out of place to give a short sketch of the origin of this old New England town, with which the Farley, and other families connected therewith, were identified for so many years; and, also, give a few extracts from the records of ye ancient village. The first pulsation of the life of Shawshin, or Billerica, as it was afterwards named for the mother town of Billericay, in England, from whence many of the original settlers came, may be found in a record of the General Court:

“1635-6, 3 March—The Gounr, Deputy Gounr and “John Winthrope, Senr., Esqr., or any two of them, are “entreated to vewe Shawshine and soe to inform the “next Genall Court whether or noe it may not be a fitt “place for a plantacon.”

There was no action taken upon this until 1637, Nov. 3, when the Court makes a large grant of land, which fell

within the bounds and bore important relations to the settlement of Shawshine.

“The Depety Gov., Mr. Dudley, hath a thousand acres
“granted him, which was situated about six miles from
“Concord, northward; on the northerly side of two great
“stones standing near together, close by the river side
“that comes from Concord. (Weh stones were lately
“named the Two Brothers.)”

This grant was subsequently known as the Dudley Farm, upon which the Farley, Hill, Jefts, and Chamberlain families resided. The greater portion of this land is still in possession of their descendants. Grants of land were made from time to time until the whole town included about thirty thousand acres. The Dudley Farm, containing fifteen hundred acres, exerted a vital influence in giving shape to the settlement. It was divided into 12 lots of 125 acres each. Each share was called a “Ten-acre lot,” and consisted of 113 acres of upland and 12 acres of meadow. Only six proprietors held more than a single share. Ralph Hill had a 28-acre lot, George Farley a 20-acre lot. George Farley had also a lot on the township which adjoined the Dudley Farm. The next purchase of land that George Farley made was doubtless in 1661, of Edward Oakes. This consisted of a 300-acre farm, and was purchased jointly by George Farley and the Ralph Hills—father and son. This probably reached the Concord line.

The first record of town officers appointed is made in March, 1659-60. George Farley is chosen to serve on the grand jury and Ralph Hill, Jr., on the jury of trials.

In 1660 "Simon Burd is sworn Clerk of the Trayne Band," the first record of military life of the Toune; "24: 8: 1661, James Kidder is chosen sargent, Thomas Foster eldest Corporal, George ffarley Corporal, Samuel Kemp drummer, and Will Hamlitt clerke to ye Company."

At a town meeting, "The Toune did agree yt Luftnt ffrench and George ffarley as a committee in the Toune's behalf, shall treate with Ralph Hill senr. about "a piece of land, about half an aere for a burial place." The result was: "10: 2: 63, Ralph Hill Snr. gave to the Toune half an acre of land for a burial place." This was the origin of the Old South burying ground. Mr. Hill died a few days later, and was doubtless the first one to be interred in that sacred spot, where also the older members of the Farley family were afterwards buried. The old burial place is only a short distance from the Farley and Jaquith homesteads. It is kept in good order and is still in use.

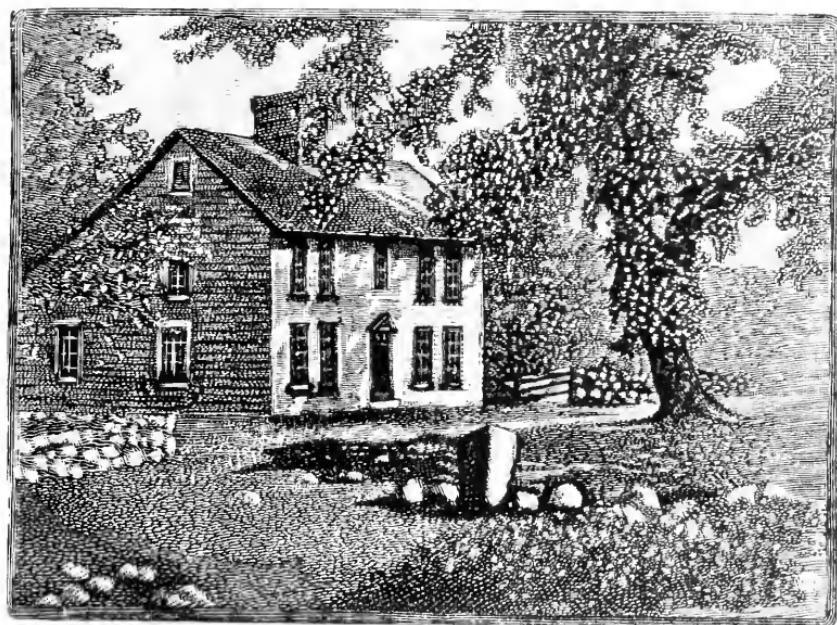
The first record of tithing men appears "8: 8m, 1677, " According to ye order of ye generall Court, The Toune "was divided in several parts and tithing men appointed "according to law. Five were appointed; among them "George ffarley tithing man and vnder his care Job lane,

" Jonathan Hill, Will Chamberline, Nath Hill, Samuel Farley, Serj. Hill, Lt Wm French, and their families." They were groups of families by neighborhoods; this group was located southwest of the village.

George Farley, after his arrival in Billerica in 1653, purchased the northwest lot of the Dudley Farm, where he resided near the Jaquith place; his occupation being given as clothier or draper. Upon this place he had erected a commodious and substantial dwelling, which the town records note as being used for a garrison in the year 1676, during King Philip's war.* This house, with adjoining land of twenty acres, has since been in possession of his descendants. The old house, at the present time, is in a good state of preservation. The engraving of this homestead is from a drawing made in 1872. The house has since been remodeled. Mr. Franklin Jaquith, a descendant of Ebenezer Farley, who is in possession of this property, says in a letter under date of Feb. 23d, 1890, in reference to the old Farley homestead:

" There is recorded at Cambridge, Mass., an agreement whereby Caleb Farley, Jr., received the homestead and other property in consideration of taking care of his aged grandfather, George Farley, and grandmother during their lifetime. April 6th, 1706, Caleb Farley, Jr., deeded it to his brother, Joseph Farley. June 9th, 1720, Benjamin Farley deeded the same as sold to him by his brother Joseph, to his brother, Ebenezer Farley.

* The compiler had the pleasure of seeing this old homestead in June, 1890.



The Farley Homestead at Billerica, Mass.
A Garrison in 1676.

“The date that Joseph conveyed it to Benjamin, I could not ascertain. May 20th, 1728, Ebenezer Farley, ‘for in consideration of the love and affection which I have and do have unto my daughter, Hannah Farley, wife of Abraham Jaquith, Jr., of Woburn,’ deeded the same to Abraham Jaquith, Jr. After which its owners were: Joseph, Sr., Joseph, Jr., and his widow, Franklin, Sr.; and at present time the old house is owned by myself. The land adjoining is owned by my brother Joseph and myself. On the place is pointed out where once was an Indian burying ground. Tradition has also located a spot where stood a wigwam. Many reliques were found here in my father’s early days. Here also was the first birth in Billerica—‘Samuel Farley, born 1654, March ye last week.’

“The autographs of George Farley, Sr., and of Caleb Farley, Sr., of which I have been enabled to send you a photographic copy, were taken from the original documents. George Farley’s signature is taken from the will of Ralph Hill, Sr., dated Nov. 18th, 1662, which he signed as a witness. The signature of Caleb Farley, Sr., is taken from his own will, which he signed Jan. 3d, 1710.”

Up to this time Billerica was without a place of worship, although it is a well known fact that a New England town is still incomplete without this important edifice. Their first pastor was Samuel Whiting, Jr., a graduate of Harvard, who remained with them from 1658 until his death, Feb. 28th, 1713. When the earliest families had been about six years in town, and their numbers had increased to thirty, they were at length prepared to grapple with this problem of a house of worship.

“09, 9, 1659.—It is Agreed by the major prt of the
“Towne,—that there shall be a meeting house built this
“winter following; thirty foote Longe and twenty and
“four foot wide, and twelve foot high; the studs to be 3
“foot asunder. the Committee apoynted to agree with
“workmen to build and finish the said house, are Ralph
“Hill, Sen'r, George Farley, Jonathan Danforth; it is
“agreed, also, that the sides and ends shall be covered
“with bords and the Roof with thatch.”

This primitive meeting-house stood south of the centre of the present common, having its length east and west. It was used as a place of worship by those devout Puritans until about 1694, when the second meeting-house was built. Provision was made soon after the erection of the first edifice for the usual appendage of a New England meeting-house.

“25, 7, 1660.—The towne doe give leave that Ralph
“Hill, Sen'r, George Farley, Willm. French, Ralph Hill,
“Jun'r, and John Parker, and such other persons as make
“use of their horses to Ride to ye meetings, shall have
“liberty to make sum housing or housings to sett up for
“horses from time to time, without molestatione, and to
“sett up ye saide housing below the Hill between the
“meeting-house and Golden More's barn, or in sum
“other place convenient for them.”

During the years 1661, 1662, 1666, 1669 and 1688, George Farley was a selectman of Billerica.

The religious restraints imposed upon them in the years that followed caused the arrest of many of the Puritans for heresy, and they were in turn taken before the courts for censure. On June 18th, 1672, George

Farley, Thomas Foster and William Hamlet were before the Middlesex County Court, being presented for breach of the ecclesiastical laws. They all confessed the presentment, were admonished and ordered to pay costs, 4s. 6d., for worshiping the God of their fathers in the way which the judges called heresy.

The trouble with the Indians under King Philip, Sachem of the Wampanoags, soon after this time, caused much uneasiness throughout the colony. In 1675, Billerica, with the advice and direction of the court of the colony, established twelve garrisons for the protection of the inhabitants. No family could be safe without defense. The garrisons were located at twelve different places, and among them one at George Farley's house, "to entertain as it may be capable." These were the first preparations made in the time of King Philip's war, in which George Farley and his son Timothy took an active part. They were both in the famous fight near Wickaboag Pond and the subsequent defense of Brookfield. Timothy was among the first to be killed by the Indians, Aug. 2d, 1675, in the fight near the head of Wickaboag Pond.

Oct. 19th, 1675, George Farley was given credit for military service in Capt. Thomas Wheeler's company, for which he was paid £14. In 1680 he was one of the five "tythingmen" of Billerica. He was one of the early Baptists, and a member the first Baptist Church of

Boston. By available records he is shown to have been a man of influence in the early history of colonial affairs at Billerica. His descendants are to be found in all parts of this country, and many of the male members have been men of prominence in both public and private life. He died at Billerica, Dec. 27th, 1693, and Christian, his widow, died March 27th, 1702.

Children born at Woburn:

1. i. James, b. Nov. 23d, 1643; d. Dec. 10th, 1643.
2. ii. Caleb, b. April 1st, 1645; d. March 16th, 1712.
 - iii. Mary, b. Feb. 27th, 1647; m. John Sanders.
 - iv. Timothy, b. ; killed by Indians Aug. 2, 1675.
 - v. Elizabeth, b.

Children born at Billerica:

- vi. Samuel, b. last week in March, 1654; first child born at Billerica.
- vii. Mehittabell, b. last week in May, 1656; d. Feb. 1st, 1672.
2. Caleb² Farley, Sr. (George¹), son of George and Christian Births Farley, born April 1st, 1645, at Woburn, Mass.; died March 16th, 1712, at Billerica, Mass.; married, first, July 5th, 1666, Rebeeca, daughter of Ralph Hill; she died March 29th, 1669; married, second, Nov. 3d, 1669, Lydia, daughter of Golden More; she died Nov. 19th, 1715.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Caleb Farley". The signature is somewhat stylized and includes a small flourish at the end.

After 1671 he resided at Woburn until May 2d, 1679, when he exchanged homesteads with William Hamlet.

and returned to Billerica. Later he went to Roxbury, but came back and lived with Golden More.

Issue by wife Rebecca.

3. i. Caleb³, b. June 28th, 1667.
- ii. Rebecca, b. March 10th, 1669; m. Thomas Frost.

Issue by wife Lydia.

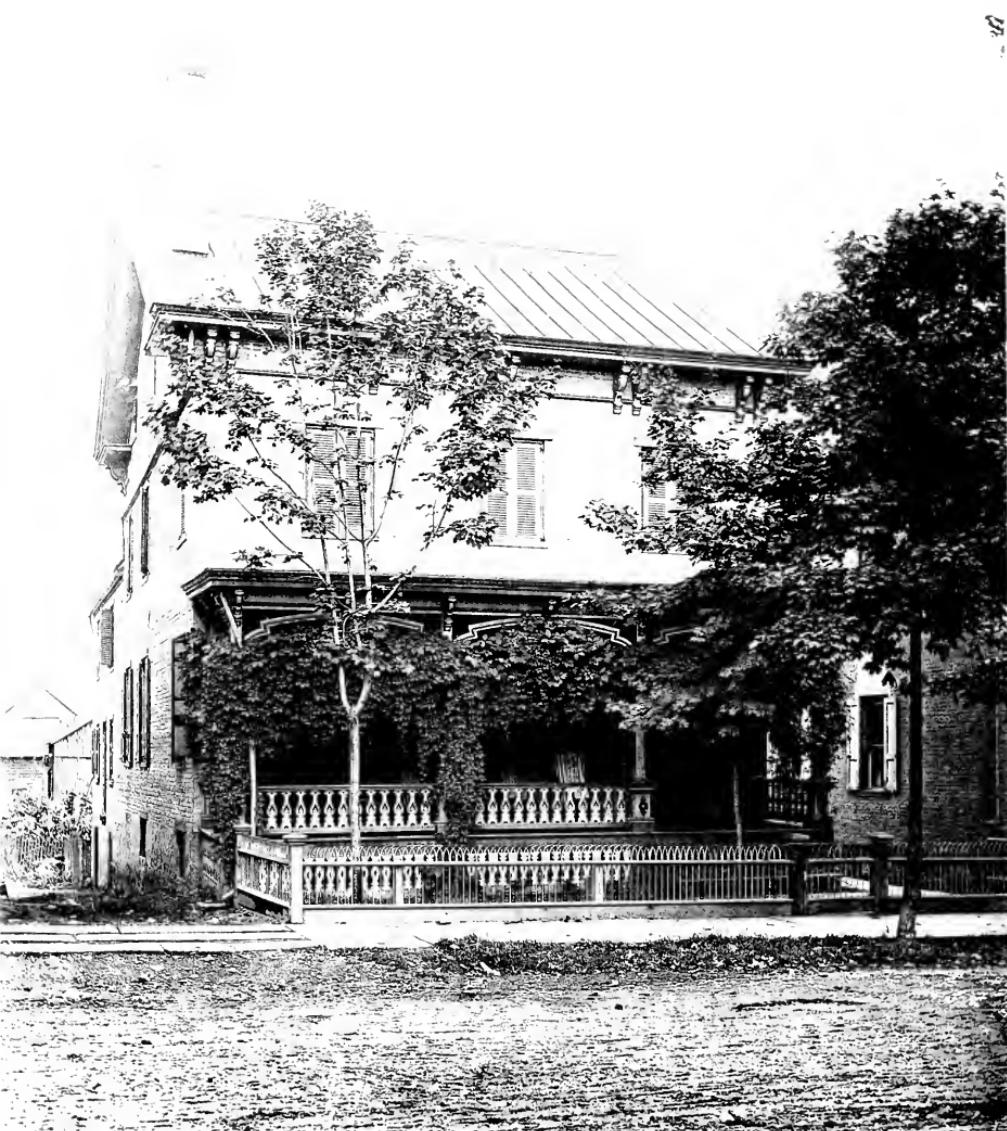
- iii. Lydia, b. Sept. 27th, 1670; m. Zachary Shed.
- iv. Hannah, b. Oct. 18th, 1671.
4. v. Ebenezer, b. April 3d, 1674; m., Jan. 6th, 1703, to Elizabeth Shed.
5. vi. George, b. July 30th, 1677.
- vii. Timothy, b. July 29th, 1680.
6. viii. Joseph, b. April 6th, 1683; m., May 8th, 1712, to Abigail Cook.
7. ix. Benjamin, b. Feb. 8th, 1685-6; m., Oct. 29th, 1707, to Ann Dunton.
- x. Enoch, b. Dec. 21st, 1688.

3. Caleb³ Farley (Caleb², George¹), son of Caleb, Sr., and Rebecca Hill Farley, born June 28th, 1667; married, April 8th, 1686, to Sarah Godfrey, of Haverhill. She died Nov. 13th, 1704; married, second, Sept. 25th, 1707, Lydia Haws.

He resided upon the homestead at Billerica until April 6th, 1706, when he deeded the property to his brother, Joseph Farley; after which he, with his brother George, removed to near Bound Brook, N. J.

They had issue:

- i. George⁴, b. Jan. 26th, 1686-7.
- ii. Caleb, b. Jan. 6th, 1688.
- iii. John, b. May 22d, 1690.
- iv. Sarah, b. July 27th, 1692.
- v. Mary, b. Sept. 26th, 1694.



RESIDENCE OF ISAAC G. FARLEE,

At Farmington, N. J. Built by him in 1853 and occupied by him until his death.

- vi. James, b. Sept. 8th, 1697.
- vii. Deborah, b. Feb. 26th, 1699.
- viii. Jonathan, b. Oct. 2d, 1701.
- ix. Samuel, b. April , 1703.

5. George³ Farley (Caleb², George¹), son of Caleb and Lydia Moore Farley, born July 30th, 1677, at Woburn, Mass.; died in May, 1720, at Bound Brook, N. J.; married, first, July 14th, 1699, to Rebecca, daughter of William Chamberlain; she was widow of Thomas Sterns; married, second, to a daughter of Cornelius Pearson.

About the year 1707, he, with his brother Caleb, removed to the vicinity of Bound Brook, N. J., where they were influential members, and, in 1709, were trustees, of the Ewing Presbyterian Church, near Trenton, N. J.

They had issue:

- i. Lydia⁴, b. April 29th, 1702.
- ii. Ann, b. April 29th, 1702. ' ' '
- iii. Enoch, b. July 23d, 1704; d. Aug. 17th, 1723.
- iv. Esther, b. May 31st, 1707; m. Jonathan Baldwin.
- 8. v. Caleb, b. about year 1709; d. in 1802; m. Catharine Gray.

WILL OF GEORGE FARLEY.

In the name of God. Amen. I, George Farley, of Bound Brook, in ye County of Middlesex, and Eastern Division of New Jersey, being very weak and sick of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be unto God, therefore do make and order my last will and Testament in manner following.

First of all I will and bequeath my soul to God that gave it, in sure & certain hope of a Glorious resurrection at ye last day in and through ye meritorious death and suffering of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ;

Likewise I order and appoint my body to be decently buried at a Christian-like form at ye discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and to what worldly goods it hath pleased God to blesse me with in this world I will and bequeath and dispose in following imprentes I order and appoint all my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my Estate real and personal by my Executors and also a just account to be taken of all my personal estate the same to be appraised by three men of reputation whom my Executors shall think fit to choose & Do I will and bequeath unto my well beloved friend and Father-in-law Cornelius Pearson my whole and sole Estate real and personal to be disposed of at his discretion by and with ye consent of my well beloved friend (i. e.) my brother Caleb Farley and brother-in-law Tunis Middlestwart whom with my said Father by the law I appoint nominate and constitute my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament desiring and appointing my executors to take care that my Children may be decently Educated in ye Christian Religion at their discretion ratifying allowing and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ye 8th, day of May In the sixth year of his Majesty's reign King George Anno Dom. 1720.

Now be it accepted any thing here to for nothing standing that I will and bequeath unto me son Caleb two breeding mares to be disposed of or ordered by my Executors afore-mentioned immediately after my decease for my said sons best advantage.

GEORGE FARLEY.

Signed sealed published and declare to be ye last will and testament of George Farley before us ye———

Subscribing

WILLIAM OLDEN,
ALEX. McDOWELL,
JENNETEE VANVEGETON.

8. Caleb¹ Farlee (George³, Caleb², George¹), son of George and Rebecca Chamberlain Farley, born in the year 1709, near Bound Brook, N. J.; died in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., in 1802.

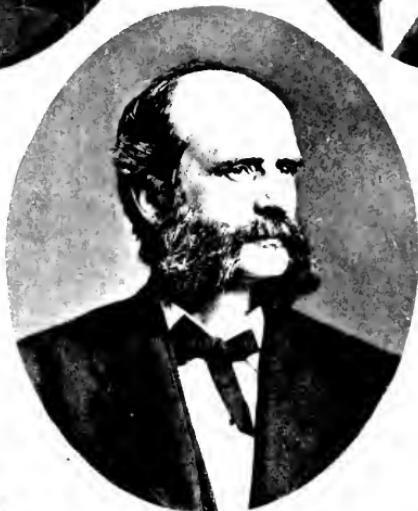
He was reared in the vicinity of Bound Brook, where he married his wife, Catharine Gray. He owned lands in Amwell, Hunterdon County, where I secured record of his disposition of land to Peter Praul, in 1748. His occupation given as a tanner. During the Revolutionary war he resided upon a farm situated on the Delaware River. His sons, George and Caleb, served in the War of Independence. George joined the army on Christmas day, Dec. 25th, 1776, awaiting on the Delaware River bank the crossing of Gen. Washington to the Jersey shore, eight miles above Trenton, N. J., and proceeded with the forces, when the attack was made upon the Hessian troops at that place and the entire command captured. Lambert Pitner was also with Washington in that expedition. Caleb, another of his sons, was a veteran of the Revolutionary war. It is said of him that he made especial mention of his being in the battle of Monmouth, as it was on his birthday anniversary that this battle began, he being then twenty-one years of age, and that he anticipated he would fall that day in battle. However, he came out with honor and unharmed. After the war he married and settled at Head Quarters, N. J., at which place he died in 1808.

Caleb Farlee and part of his family removed, in 1791, to Pennsylvania, locating in Shamokin township, Northumberland County. He was accompanied by his grandson Caleb, son of his first-born son George, with his wife Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Catharine Fisher; his daughter Elida and her husband, Capt. Lambert Pitner; his daughter Magdalene and her husband Henry, son of Joseph Fisher; Susannah and her husband, George Ely, and several other children. Upon his arrival in Northumberland County, he located in the Shamokin valley, where he died in the year 1802. Of his death, Capt. Lambert Pitner, his son-in-law, has the following record in his family register (he omitted the exact date):

"Died on Sunday last between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, Mr. Caleb Farlee, in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., aged 93 years; the father of eleven children, fifty-nine grandchildren and seventy-three great great grandchildren. His remains on Tuesday following were attended to the Presbyterian burying ground by a large number of his friends and acquaintances, where his remains were interred. He always supported the character of an honest, upright man and well respected by all his acquaintances."

They had issue:

9. i. George⁵, b. about 1740; d. 1784; m. Elizabeth Phillips.
 ii. Sarah, b. ; m. Samuel Moore.
 iii. Phebe, b. ; unmarried; d. at an advanced age.
 10. iv. John, b. April 10th, 1750; d. May 19th, 1832; m. Anne Gray.
 v. Olive, b.
 11. vi. Caleb, b. June 28th, 1757; d. Oct. 6th, 1808; m. Anne Fisher.



FIVE GENERATIONS.

JOHN FARLEE born April 10th 1750.

ISAAC GRAY FARLEE born May 18th 1787

GEORGE W. FARLEE born July 20th 1832

LILIAN GRAY FARLEE DANA born June 6th 1859.

MARJORIE FARLEE DANA born June 11th 1884

12. vii. Magdalene, b. ; d. Sept., 1823; m. Henry Fisher.
 13. viii. Elida, b. May 30th, 1761; m. Capt. Lambert Pitner.
 ix. Susannah, b. ; m. George Ely, Esq.

9. George⁵ Farley (Caleb¹, George³, Caleb², George¹), son of Caleb and Catharine Gray Farley, born about the year 1740, in New Jersey; died in 1784; married Elizabeth Phillips; she died July 3d, 1825.

He was a veteran in the Revolutionary war. After his services in the war, he returned to his family and home near Lambertville, Hunterdon County, N. J., where he was engaged in shipping produce on the Delaware River between Lambertville and Philadelphia. It was during one of those trips that he contracted the smallpox, from which disease he died in the year 1784.

They had issue :

14. i. Caleb⁶, b. in 1766; d. Jan. 11th, 1840; m. Hannah Fisher.
 15. ii. John, b. in 1770; died Aug. 26th, 1846; m. Margaret McKinstry.
 iii. Theophilus, b. June 5th, 1772; d. April 28th, 1850; m. Jane Rossel.
 iv. Cornelius, b. Oct. 17th, 1774; d. Dec. 18th, 1818; m. Sarah Silvers.
 v. Elizabeth, b. in 1776; d. Sept. 3d, 1862; m. Theophilus Hunt.
 vi. Jane, b. Dec. 25th, 1778; d. Feb. 26th, 1823; m. Jesse Atchley.
 16. vii. George, b. Aug. 15th, 1781; d. Oct., 1869; m. Elizabeth Phillips.
 viii. Sarah, b. in 1783; d. Jan. 16, 1822; m. John Knowles.
 ix. Rhoda, b. March 13th, 1785; d. Aug. 19th, 1850; m. Elijah Chidester.
 x. Peter, b.
 xi. Catharine, b.

14. Caleb⁶ Farley (George⁵, Caleb¹, George³, Caleb²,

George¹), son of George and Elizabeth Phillips Farley, born in 1766 in Pleasant Valley, N. J., on the Delaware River; died near Jersey Shore, Pa., Jan. 11th, 1840; married, Dec. 23d, 1788, to Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Catharine Mineger Fisher, born Jan. 27th, 1772, in Sussex County, N. J.

George Farley, his father—who was the father of eleven children—resided in Pleasant Valley, N. J., near Lambertville on the Delaware River. He was a trader and shipper of farm produce on the Delaware, between that place and Philadelphia.

Caleb removed to Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., in the spring of 1791, in company with his grandfather, Caleb Farlee, where he located upon a tract of land of one hundred acres, situated on the waters of Little Roaring Creek, adjoining the plantation of his father-in-law, Joseph Fisher, Sr. In 1811 he is taxed for one hundred and eighty acres of land, small house and stable, occupation given as a farmer, in what was then a part of Northumberland, now Columbia, County, Pa., where he resided until the year 1821, when they removed farther West, locating in the fertile West Branch Valley, in the vicinity of Jersey Shore, Pa., where he resided upon a farm until the time of his death.

They had issue:

- i. George², b. June 2d, 1790; d. June 27th, 1856.
17. ii. John, b. Feb. 9th, 1792; d. July 18th, 1871.

- iii. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 13th, 1793.
- iv. Joseph, b. Feb. 4th, 1796; d. Feb. 4th, 1875.
- v. Caleb, b. May 14th, 1799.
- vi. Henry, b. Feb. 11th, 1801.
- vii. Moses, b. July 27th, 1802.
- viii. Jane, b. Oct. 1st, 1806.
- ix. David, b. May 26th, 1810.

17. John⁷ Farley (Caleb⁶, George⁵, Caleb⁴, George³, Caleb², George¹), son of Caleb and Hannah Fisher Farley, born Feb. 9th, 1792, in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa.; died July 18th, 1871, near Union Corners, Northumberland County, Pa.; married, June 8th, 1821, to Emily Reeder, daughter of John and Elizabeth Fisher Reeder, born May 27th, 1805.

He was reared upon the farm of his father, which was located near the place where he afterward lived. He engaged in agricultural pursuits in Rush Township, near Union Corners, where his wife continues to reside. He was a member of Sharp Ridge M. E. Church, at which place he was buried.

They had issue:

- i. Jeremiah⁸, b. May 28th, 1823.
- ii. Mary, b. Nov. 27th, 1825.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. March 30th, 1828.
- iv. Joseph R., b. May 3d, 1831.
- v. Catharine A., b. May 31st, 1835.
- vi. Rebecca, b. March 6th, 1838.
- vii. Hannah J., b. March 17th, 1841.
- viii. Harriet M., b. Sept. 13th, 1844.
- 18. ix. Isaac J., b. Aug. 14th, 1847.
- 18. Isaac J.⁷ Farley (John⁷, Caleb⁶, George⁵, Caleb⁴,

George³, Caleb², George¹), son of John and Emily Reeder Farley, born Aug. 14th, 1847, near Union Corners, Northumberland County, Pa.; married, Oct. 15th, 1874, to Miss Anna C. Sidler.

He was reared near Union Corners, Pa., where he lived for a number of years. Subsequently moved West, locating at Thayer, York County, Neb.

They had issue:

- i. Catharine L.³, b. Jan. 24th, 1876.
- ii. Samuel J., b. Oct. 7th, 1877; d. June 7th, 1884.
- iii. Christian C., b. Feb. 11th, 1880.
- iv. Hattie E., b. Aug. 10th, 1885.

15. Capt. John⁶ Farley (George⁵, Caleb⁴, George³, Caleb², George¹), son of George and Elizabeth Phillips Farley, born in 1770; died Aug. 26th, 1846; married Margaret McKinstry, who died Aug. 1st, 1854.

He was a resident of Hopewell township, ten miles above Trenton, N. J., and near the Delaware River. During a long and active life he was engaged chiefly in the raising of grain, fruit and farm stock.

They had issue:

- i. Mary⁷ Farley, b. July 10th, 1801; d. Aug. 6th, 1885; m. Dean Hart.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 22d, 1803; d. Sept. 18th, 1855; m. Gideon Stout.
- iii. Peter, b. Dec. 10th, 1805; d. June 2d, 1886.
- iv. George, b. Jan. 29th, 1808; d. Aug. 24th, 1831.
- v. John M., b. March 6th, 1811; d. July 30th, 1846.
- vi. Elias, b. May 2d, 1813; d. Sept. 1st, 1883.
- vii. William, b. Nov. 23d, 1817; m. Mary S. Burroughs.

viii. Isaac, b. June 1st, 1821; d. April 18th, 1885.

ix. Isaiah, b. May 2d, 1825.

19. William⁷ Farley (John⁶, George⁵, Caleb⁴, George³, Caleb², George¹), son of Capt. John and Margaret McKinstry Farley, born Nov. 23d, 1817; married Mary S. Burroughs, Feb. 14th, 1844.

He has been engaged in agricultural and mechanical pursuits for a long term of years. They now reside at Pennington, N. J. The compiler is under obligations to him for records furnished in the compilation of the New Jersey branch of this family, he having spent many years in research for data pertaining to some of the older families.

They had issue:

i. Willitts B.⁸, b. Feb. 28th, 1848; m. Emma Moon, Oct. 16th, 1872. Issue—Mary, b. May 2d, 1874. Residence, near Trenton, N. J.

ii. Jennie M., b. Sept. 6th, 1851; m. Prof. James B. Dilks, June 18th, 1879. He is principal of Farnam School, Beverly, N. J.

10. John⁹ Farlee (Caleb⁴, George³, Caleb², George¹), son of Caleb and Catharine Gray Farlee, born April 10th, 1750; died May 19th, 1832; married, February 17th, 1784, Anne Gray; she died Jan. 20th, 1837, aged seventy-four years.

He was a successful farmer and dairyman. He led a simple, industrious, honorable life, esteemed by his fellow men, and noted for his irreproachable private character and strict integrity, and was at one time a member of the

Legislature of New Jersey. They resided in what was known as Round Valley, near White House, N. J.

They had issue :

20. i. Sarah Gray⁶, b. Jan. 17th, 1785; m. Richard Dilley.
21. ii. Isaac Gray, b. May 18th, 1787; d. Jan. 12th, 1855.
22. iii. George W., b. Nov. 26th. 1788.

20. Sarah Gray⁶ Farlee (John⁵, Caleb⁴, George³, Caleb², George¹), daughter of John and Anne Gray Farlee, born Jan. 17th, 1785; died Feb. 18th, 1866; married, first, Richard Dilley; married, second, Judge Job Johnson, of Hackettstown, N. J., where they resided.

They had issue :

- i. George Farlee⁷ Dilley, b. March 29th, 1821; m., Feb. 16th, 1850, to Mary Boyd, of Hackettstown, N. J. Issue—James Boyd, b. July 13th, 1851; he m. Malvenia Vliet and had issue, Mollie, b. July 13th, 1873; Ansel, b. Dec. 24th, 1875; Ollie, b. Dec. th, 1879; Augustus, b. Oct. th, 1881; Blanche, b. June, 1884; John Farlee Dilley, b. Oct. 31st, 1852; m. Sarah C. Frome, Sarah Elizabeth Dilley, b. Nov. 26th, 1857; m., June, 1879, to Elgin Ayers.
- ii. John Farlee Dilley, b. Aug. 17th, 1824; d. Oct. 4th, 1888; m., Jan. 7th, 1873, to Phœbe Ann Blackwell. No issue.

21. Isaac Gray⁶ Farlee (John⁵, Caleb⁴, George³, Caleb², George¹), son of John and Anne Gray Farlee, born May 18th, 1787, at White House, N. J.; died Jan. 12, 1855; married, Oct. 18th, 1821, Theodosia, daughter of John Reed and Mary Ann Kennedy Reading, widow of Nicholas DePuy; she died Feb. 28th, 1858, aged sixty-seven years.

Her father, John Reed Reading, was the son of Daniel Reading and Uphemia Reed, who was the daughter of

Col. John Reed, of Monmouth County, N. J. Daniel Reading was the son of Governor John Reading and Mary Ryerson. John Reading, Sr., with his wife and children, John and Elsie, emigrated from England and settled in Gloucester County, N. J., prior to 1685. He was a member of the Society of Friends. He was a man of large property and high standing, and was a useful public citizen. He represented Gloucester County in Council in 1687, and in 1688 was appointed recorder of deeds and surveyor, and is named as clerk and recorder of Gloucester County from 1695 to 1701. His son, John Reading, was a member of the Council of the Colony of New Jersey from 1713 to 1767. He was twice Colonial Governor. His name heads the list of the first board of trustees of Princeton College.

Theodosia Reading Farlee was a woman of unusual force of character. With but meagre educational advantages, her mind showed a natural endowment of no mean order. To a broad understanding and a keen discernment she united a heart of the tenderest and highest susceptibilities. She saw what was good in her neighbors and was blind to their faults, hence she was greatly esteemed in the social circle beyond the narrow limits of family. Her religious nature was most delicate in its organization and her religious experience of the clearest and most satisfactory type. A strict Presbyterian, she was very charitable towards those of other faith. She

was a daily reader of the Scriptures, and her son, George W., recalls how, on a Sunday afternoon, with the old family Bible on her lap, she would graphically give the history and points of character of some biblical character with such a keen insight into human nature and rapt enthusiasm that he sat entranced by the spell-binding story. She was a most loyal and affectionate wife and a most devoted mother.

Isaac G. Farlee, whose picture appears on opposite page, taken from an old portrait, passed the whole period of his life in his native county, Hunterdon, New Jersey. With the advantages of a common school education, he developed a breadth of understanding and an acuteness of intellect that gave him a commanding position among his fellow citizens. Trained to a life of commercial pursuits, he acquired habits of business and a knowledge of commercial transactions that, in a wider sphere, would doubtless have secured for him great success as a merchant. Although actively engaged in public affairs, he attended closely to business, and thus achieved more than ordinary success as a country merchant. In early life he was the managing clerk of a large general store at Bull's Ferry, on the Delaware River, which commanded the patronage of a very wide section of country. It was in that position he undoubtedly developed the administrative capacity which subsequently served him so well in both public and private life. Shortly after reaching his



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majority he manifested an interest in matters of public concern, and was elected to the Legislature, and for a quarter of a century held positions of public trust. Politically, he was, in the best sense of the term, a Democrat who believed in the rights of the people. The conviction in the public mind of his ability, integrity and purity of motives secured him a support from his constituents that few public men of his section of the State could command. The most prominent trait of his character was his sterling and uncompromising integrity. An incident will illustrate this trait as well as the repute in which he was held by his fellow men.

Shortly after his death his widow received a call from the late Samuel D. Stryker, a prominent citizen of Hunterdon County and president of the bank at Lambertville, who narrated this anecdote. He said: "I was a clerk "with Mr. Farlee at Mr. Prall's store at Bull's Ferry; we "were about twenty-five miles from a bank, which was "not visited more than once a month. In the meantime "a good deal of money would accumulate. A neighbor "asked Mr. Prall, 'Who took charge of the money?' He "replied, 'Isaae Farlee,' when the neighbor inquired "whether it was safe, and added, 'You know every man "has his price.' Mr. Prall quickly responded, 'Isaac "Farlee has not his price.'" This incident indicates the reputation he bore through life, which is dearer to his children and their descendants than would be the highest

political honors that he could have attained. His public reputation was equally pure. There was never the slightest stain on his official record. He was known as a politician beyond reproach.

The following, written by the editor of the paper, and published in the *Hunterdon Democrat*, a newspaper published at Flemington, N. J., gives a summary of the public offices held by Mr. Farlee in his lifetime, and is a very just tribute to his character:

“The Hon. Isaac G. Farlee, whose death we briefly announced in our last issue, was a native of this county. He was born in 1787, thus coming into being almost contemporaneously with the adoption of the Federal Constitution. He arrived at manhood at that period when the doubts and dangers that had environed the Constitution were fast passing away—when the grand idea of the capacity of the people for self-government was gaining a firm and substantial foothold, and was gradually ripening into a philosophical truth. Instinct with the enthusiasm and spirit of the age, he connected himself with the Democratic party, to which, amidst all the changes of public sentiment, and mutations of party, he ever remained a consistent and active member. With him Democracy was more than a name. It was a living principle, moulding his character, and controlling all his political actions. Shortly after becoming of age he was elected to the Legislature for two years, and during this period he was appointed Brigadier-General. He was again elected in 1827 and 1828. Thus, at this early period of life, his urbanity of manners, faithfulness in the discharge of his duties, and great devotion to the welfare of the masses, had

“gained for him a high and enviable position. In 1829 “he was appointed Clerk of the County, which office he “held for ten years. In 1842 he was elected to Congress “on the general ticket. In 1843 the State was divided “into Congressional Districts, Hunterdon, Mercer, Somer- “set and Middlesex comprised the Third District. Mr. “Farlee was re-nominated in 1844, but was defeated by a “small majority. In 1846 he was elected to the State “Senate. His Senatorial career presents a clear record. “Every reform that tended to enlarge the area of human “happiness found in him a warm and consistent “supporter.

“In 1850 he was a prominent candidate for the nomination of Governor, and in 1852 he was appointed “Judge of the Common Pleas, which office, with that of “President of the Bank, he held at the time of his death. “His success in life, and the large share of public honors “that fell to his lot, was not owing to adventitious “circumstances, neither to those political tricks that “demagogues too often employ to gain an ephemeral “notoriety, nor again to a venal press, hired to sound his “praise, but it was the natural result of his purity of “character, joined to the high qualities of a well-balanced “mind.

“While the family mourn the loss of an affectionate “husband and a kind father, and society the loss of an “esteemed and honorable citizen, the Democratic party “is deprived of a leading spirit, who followed the path “of duty, by the light of principle, and, dying, leaves “behind him an example of consistency, and public “virtue, that the rising public men would do well to “imitate.”

They had issue:

23. i. Annie Gray¹ Farlee, b. Sept. 11th, 1822.
24. ii. John Reading, b. Dec. 13th, 1823; d. June 26th, 1878.

iii. Eliza Reading, b. March 18th, 1826; d. July, 1858; m. Peter S. Cox.
25. iv. George W., b. July 20th, 1832.
23. Annie Gray⁷ Farlee (Isaae G.⁶, John⁵, Caleb⁴, George³, Caleb², George¹), daughter of Isaae G. and Theodosia Farlee, born Sept. 11th, 1822; married, March 13th, 1844, Augustus G. Richey, Esq.

After marriage she removed to Asbury, N. J., where she resided about fifteen years, and where all her children were born, except Lizzie R. For the past thirty years she has resided in Trenton, N. J., where she has lived to rear three of her children, who, with a little cluster of grandchildren, make pleasant the evening of her days and faithfully reward her with their affection for the love of her life's care and devotion. Her husband, Augustus G. Richey, is a prominent lawyer of extensive practice and a gentleman of means. He is largely interested in the public improvements of the county and is esteemed one of the most useful and enterprising citizens of Trenton. For about forty years he has been an elder in the Presbyterian Church, is very active in the work of the church and a very liberal contributor to benevolent enterprises. He served one term as State Senator from Mercer County; but public office he found not especially congenial to his nature, and this position was the limit of his political ambition.

They had issue:

- i. Isaac Theodore⁸ Richey, b. Feb. 22d, 1845; d. in infancy.



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- ii. Mary, b. Feb. 11th, 1846.
- iii. Theodosia Farlee, b. Sept. 25th, 1847; died Aug. 9th, 1848.
- iv. John, b. Feb. 9th, 1849; d. May 4th, 1854.
- v. Theodore, b. Feb. 9th, 1849; d. Aug. 17th, 1857.
- vi. Isaac Farlee, b. May 3d, 1851. Lawyer at Trenton, N. J.
- vii. Lizzie Runkle, b. Dec. 8th, 1858; m., Dec. 11th, 1879, to Charles J. Fisk, a banker of New York City. They had issue: Louise Green, b. Sept. 6th, 1880; Augustus Richey, b. Dec. 22d, 1881; Charles W., b. Jan. 17th, 1883; Harvey, b. July 3d, 1884; Annie Gray, b. Dec. 27th, 1888.

24. John Reading⁷ Farlee (Isaac G.⁶, John⁵, Caleb⁴, George³, Caleb², George¹), son of Isaac G. and Theodosia R. Farlee, born Dec. 10th, 1823; died June 26th, 1878; married, Aug. 19th, 1847, Hannah, daughter of Isaac and Abigail Wetherill Scudder.

He was educated for a merchant, and was the senior of the firm of Farlee & Jones, who did a large business in Flemington. He took an interest in public affairs, and early in life received the nomination for County Clerk in Hunterdon County, N. J., at the hands of the Democratic party. Theretofore a nomination by that party was equivalent to an election, the Democratic party being so largely in the ascendant in that county. It was the year, however, when the power of the secret organization known as Know-Nothingism culminated, and it secured his defeat. He was subsequently a prominent candidate for State Treasurer, but was defeated by the defection of one or two alleged friends. He was a man of generous impulses, and by his genial manner attached to him hosts of friends.

They had issue :

- i. Annie Richey⁸, b. July 12th, 1848.
- ii. Isaac Gray, b. Jan. 8th, 1850; d. Aug. 26th, 1856.
- 26. iii. Robert DePuy, b. April 28th, 1852.
- iv. Jacob Scudder, b. Aug. 14th, 1855; he is a banker at New York City; m., June 7th, 1883, Marabell, daughter of Charles E. and Mary E. Potter, of Rochester, N. Y. Issue—Hart Scudder, b. Feb. 20th, 1889.
- v. George Reading, b. April 1st, 1861; merchant of New York City.

26. Robert DePuy⁷ Farlee (John R.⁷, Isaac G.⁶, John⁵, Caleb⁴, George³, Caleb², George¹), son of John Reading and Hannah Seudder Farlee, born April 28th, 1852, at Flemington, N. J.

At about the age of sixteen years, he entered a banking house in New York City. Has since continued in that business, and is a member of the house of J. S. Farlee & Bro., bankers and negotiators of investment securities. He is a young man of strict integrity and of excellent repute in banking circles, and bids fair to make his mark in the financial world.

25. George W.⁷ Farlee (Isaac G.⁶, John⁵, Caleb⁴, George³, Caleb², George¹), son of Isaac G. and Theodosia Reading Farlee, born July 20th, 1832, at Flemington, N. J.; married, June 15th, 1858, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of ex-Mayor George Opdyke, of New York.

He was educated for the bar, practiced law for a few years, and then engaged in banking in New York City, his present residence. Having retired from active business several years since, he has indulged his taste for



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rural pursuits and taken a great interest in agriculture and the improvement of the dairy breeds of cattle. He has been a voluminous contributor to the agricultural press, and, having devoted much time and attention to the investigation of scientific problems of breeding, he is recognized as quite an authority as to the best methods of breeding Jersey cows to produce the largest yield of butter. He has owned a large herd of Jerseys for twenty-five years, and is vice-president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, a New York chartered institution organized for improving the breeds of Jersey cattle in the United States.

They had issue:

- i. Lillian Gray^a, b. June 6th, 1859; m., April 27th, 1882, Dr. Charles Loomis Dana, a prominent physician of New York City. Issue—Marjorie Farlee, b. June 11th, 1884; Loomis Dana, b. Sept. 11th, 1885; Elizabeth Opdyke, b. Dec. 11th, 1888.
- ii. May F., b. June 30th, 1863; d. Nov. 15th, 1872.

22. George W.^a Farlee (John^b, Caleb^c, George^d, Caleb^e, George^f), son of John and Annie Gray Farlee, born Nov. 26th, 1788; died Oct. 6th, 1821; married, first, Feb. 27th, 1812, Catharine, daughter of Abraham Stryker. She died Aug. 24th, 1813. Married, second, Sept. 14th, 1815, Mary E. Price, daughter of Nathan and Catharine Price. She died Nov. 7th, 1889, in the ninety-fourth year of her age.

He was a man of decided traits of character, and had his life been spared to a greater length, would have made

his mark among his fellow men. He was a man of singular purity of personal character and of great determination of purpose. He resided at White House, N. J., at the time of his death.

They had issue:

- i. Catharine Stryker⁷, b. Nov. 13th, 1816; d. Dec. 10th, 1878; m., May 28th, 1839, Henry E. Shackerly, a fur merchant of New York. Issue—Isaac Farlee, b. in 1840; d. April 20th, 1866; he m. Anne Noe, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue—Louise, b. April 4th, 1865; Hettie L. L. Shackerly, b. May 29th, 1848; she m. Philip A. Crane, of Cranford, N. J., who d. without issue.
- ii. John Price, b. Sept. 25th, 1818; he is a merchant of New York City; m., Feb. 18th, 1852, Rose Zunts, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue—Marcus J., b. Dec. 29th, 1852; d. Feb. 22d, 1890; Horace C., b. June 12th, 1855; d. Oct. 2d, 1861.

12. Magdalene⁵ Farlee (Caleb¹, George³, Caleb², George¹), daughter of Caleb and Catharine Gray Farlee, born near Trenton, N. J.; died in Sept., 1823, at Bear Gap, Pa.; married Henry Fisher, son of Joseph and Catharine Mineger Fisher, b. July 23d, 1767, in Sussex County, N. J.; died at Bear Gap, Pa., Sept. 9th, 1824.

Magdalene was a devout Christian and a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church. She was a kind and affectionate wife and mother. Her husband, Henry Fisher, was engaged in milling and other business at Bear Gap, Pa. At the time of his death he owned considerable real estate and about thirty-two hundred acres of land in Northumberland County, Pa.

(See Henry Fisher records for detailed record.)

They had issue:

- i. Joseph⁶, b. , 1790; m. Elizabeth Smink.
- ii. Caleb, b. Sept. , 1791; m. Sarah Irvin.
- iii. Jacob Farlee, b. Jan. 20th, 1795; m., first, Elizabeth Parkes; m., second, Sarah Parkes.
- iv. Sarah, b. May 20th, 1797; m. James Bird.
- v. John, b. Sept. 20th, 1800; m. Hannah Yocum.
- 27. vi. Clotworthy S., b. April 10th, 1802; m., first, Catharine E. Pitner; m., second, Rebecca Fisher.

27. Hamilton⁷ Fisher (Clotworthy S.⁶, Magdalene⁷, Caleb⁴, George³, Caleb², George¹), son of Clotworthy S., and Catharine E. Pitner Fisher, born Oct. 16th, 1825, in Mayberry township, Montour County, Pa.; married Elizabeth, daughter of George and Elizabeth Saul Fetterman, Oct. 22d, 1846; born Aug. 22d, 1827, at Numedia, Pa.

His parents were both grandchildren of Caleb and Catharine Gray Farlee. He was reared at Roaring Creek, Columbia County, Pa., where he lived until April 7th, 1864, when he removed with his family to Catawissa, Pa., where they have since resided.

They had issue:

- i. Sarah Manervia⁸, b. Oct. 10th, 1847; d. Aug. 25th, 1849.
- ii. Frances Elizabeth, b. May 9th, 1849; m. William H. Inhoff.
- iii. Martin Luther, b. May 26th, 1851; m. Lizzie Currie.
- iv. Anna Alice, b. July 5th, 1853; m. James P. Simons.
- v. Louisa Barbara, b. Jan. 18th, 1856; m. George M. Williams.
- vi. George Washington, b. Oct. 17th, 1857; m. Anna M. Peters.
- vii. Clarence Woodward, b. Dec. 8th, 1861.
- viii. Lillie Reifsnyder, b. July 25th, 1865.
- ix. Joshua Fetterman, b. March 4th, 1869.

13. Elida⁹ Farlee (Caleb⁴, George³, Caleb², George¹),

daughter of Caleb and Catharine Gray Farlee, born near Trenton, N. J., May 30th, 1761; died July 28th, 1823, near Sunbury, Pa.; married Captain Lambert Pitner, son of Henry and Deborah Lambert Pitner, Sept. 8th, 1783, born Aug. 2d, 1753; died Aug. 15th, 1823, near Sunbury, Pa.

Lambert Pitner was a Captain in the Revolutionary war, serving in the militia of Bucks County, Pa., during the entire war; after which he removed to Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., in 1791, where he was engaged in milling and other business. He was a Justice of the Peace from 1819 until the time of his death.

(See Pitner records for detailed record.)

They had issue:

- i. Deborah⁶, b. Oct. 27th, 1785; m. Timothy Stout.
- ii. John, b. Oct. 5th, 1787; m. Mary Tomlinson.
- iii. Nancy, b. Nov. 17th, 1794; m. William H. Persing.
- iv. Catharine E., b. Jan. 17th, 1799; m. Clotworthy S. Fisher.
- v. Hannah B., b. April 16th, 1802; m. Jacob Woliver.

4. Ebenezer³ Farley (Caleb², George¹), son of Caleb and Lydia Moore Farley, born April 3d, 1674, at Woburn, Mass.; died Aug. 16th, 1728; married Elizabeth, daughter of John Shed, June 6th, 1703.

They had issue:

- i. Elizabeth⁴, b. March 28th, 1704; m. John Shed.
- ii. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 4th, 1706; d. Dec. 29th, 1722.
- iii. Hannah, b. ; m. Abraham Jaquith.
- iv. Rebecca, b. March 14th, 1709-10; d. Feb. 3d, 1728-9.

6. Joseph³ Farley (Caleb², George¹), son of Caleb and Lydia Moore Farley, born April 6th, 1683; died Dec.

19th, 1752; married Abigail Cook, of Cambridge, May 8th, 1712. She died Jan. 18th, 1753, aged sixty-four years.

They had issue:

- i. Sary⁴, b. Feb. 26th, 1713; d. in Oct., 1716.
- ii. Joseph, b. Aug. 25th, 1714; d. Nov. 24th, 1762.
- iii. Abigail, b. Dec. 18th, 1716.
- iv. Lydia, b. April 30th, 1719; m. James Twist, June 27th, 1754.
- v. Sarah, b. Aug. 1st, 1721; m. Josiah Blood, July 23d, 1741.
- vi. Mary, b. Oct. 16th, 1723.
- vii. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 18th, 1725; m. Caleb Farley, Oct. 17th, 1754.
- viii. Caleb, b. Feb. 20th, 1728; d. June 2d, 1753.
- 28. ix. Ebenezer, b. May 15th, 1731; m. Hepzibah Wyman.

28. Ebenezer¹ Farley (Joseph³, Caleb², George¹) son of Joseph and Abigail Cook Farley, born May 15th, 1731, at Billerica, Mass.; died Feb. 2d, 1818; married Hepzibah Wyman, Oct. 15th, 1755. She died in July, 1812, aged eighty-four years.

He resided, the greater portion of his life, in Cheshire County, N. H., and at Hollis, N. H., where their children were born.

They had issue:

- i. Joseph⁵, b. April 4th, 1758.
- ii. Sarah, b. June 15th, 1760; m. Silas Taylor.
- iii. Ebenezer, b. May 18th, 1762; d. Aug. 28th, 1835.
- iv. Hepzibah, b. March 2d, 1765; d. Aug. 28th, 1854.
- v. Jesse, b. in 1767; d. in June, 1836.
- 29. vi. Amos, b. Aug. 15th, 1768; d. May 9th, 1837; m. Lucy Hall, Dec. 23d, 1800; she was b. April 20th, 1779; d. Sept. 24th, 1834. They had issue—Sallie, b. Sept. 27th, 1801; Laura, b. Oct. 2d, 1802; Susan, b. Nov. 8th, 1804; Rebecca, b. Dec. 1st, 1806; Ebenezer, b. Jan. 9th, 1811; d. Aug. 8th, 1879; Amos Adams, b. Oct. 2d, 1813; Eliza Maria, b. Sept. 8th, 1818; Bethuel, b. March 26th, 1823.

29. Ebenezer⁶ Farley (Amos⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Joseph³, Caleb², George¹), son of Amos and Lucy Hall Farley, born Jan. 9th, 1811; died Aug. 8th, 1879; married Eliza W. Smith, Dec. 31st, 1840.

He was born at Stanstead, Canada, his father having located there in 1803. His father fearing impressment in the British Army, returned to New Hampshire in January, 1815, and, after crossing the line, heard the news of peace but did not return. He remained a few weeks in New Hampshire and then started West with his family, locating in Geauga County, Ohio. Here he remained until 1830, when he removed to Berrien County, Mich.

They had issue:

- i. Helen Cornelia¹, b. Sept. 20th, 1841; m. Eli Emlay, July 3d, 1859.
- ii. Sarah Emily, b. Jan. 21st, 1843; d. June 19th, 1843.
- 30. iii. Ebenezer Clinton, b. May 20th, 1844; m. Ettie E. Emlay.
- iv. James Henry, b. Jan. 15th, 1846; m. Sarah Ann Harlan.
- v. Mary Eliza, b. Dec. 19th, 1848; m. Thomas Fowler.
- vi. Emma Aurelia, b. July 13th, 1853; d. July 11th, 1884.
- vii. Lucy Vienna, b. Nov. 20th, 1858; d. Sept. 29th, 1859.
- viii. Newton Seymour, b. April 10th, 1861; m. Ruth C. Parburt.

30. Ebenezer Clinton⁷ Farley (Ebenezer⁶, Amos⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Joseph³, Caleb², George¹), son of Ebenezer and Eliza Smith Farley, born May 20th, 1844, in Berrien County, Mich.; married to Ettie E. Emlay, Nov. 28th, 1878.

He went with his father across the plains in 1854, and



COUNTRY SEAT OF G. W. FARLEE.

(Son of Isaac G.) at Tuxedo, N. J.

has since resided in California. He was Deputy County Clerk of Alameda County for nine years, and Under Sheriff of Santa Clare County for four years; since which he has been engaged in the banking business, and is at this writing cashier of the bank of Los Gatos, at Los Gatos, California, where they reside.

THE PITNER GENEALOGY.

CHAPTER X.

The religious persecutions that were waged against Huguenots along the Rhine, in the latter part of the seventeenth century, which caused many thousands of their best and peace-loving citizens to leave the Father-land for an asylum of peace and repose on the new continent of America, tradition informs us, were the cause of John Pitner, with his wife and son Henry, a babe four weeks old, forsaking their kindred and country upon the Rhine for America, where refuge was offered to the oppressed and persecuted by the greatest of philanthropists, William Penn.

After their arrival in America, they settled in the vicinity of Bristol, in Bucks County, Pa., upon the Delaware River, a locality that was almost entirely populated by Germans. It was in this locality that Henry, the eldest son of John Pitner, was reared and grew to manhood, and where he subsequently married and reared his family, devoting his time to agricultural pursuits. This occupation I infer he was engaged in, from the fact that in Vol. XIII. of second series of Pennsylvania Ar-

chives I find the record of the fact that Henry Pitner was assessed one bushel of wheat for forage for the Continental Army in 1778, and the acknowledgment of the collection of the same. The same record also gives his brother, Michael Pitner, credit for furnishing both wheat and forage for the Continental Army the same year.

There lived a John Pitner in Newtown township, Bucks County, on the road leading from Newtown to Yardleysville, on the Delaware River. He was assessed in the year 1781 as a tenant, and by occupation a wheelwright. In 1788 he purchased the wheelwright shop, with fifteen acres and seventy-one perches, on the same place as described above; and afterwards made additional purchases of adjacent lands, making him a farm of fifty-six acres, where he resided until 1803. I was unable to get his subsequent record.

Henry Pitner, after becoming of age, married Deborah Lambert. They located upon a plantation on the Delaware River, residing in what is known as Falls township, Bucks County, Pa., where they reared their family. After 1783 he disappears from the assessment rolls. The only sons I was enabled to secure record of are Lambert Pitner, born Aug. 2d, 1753, and an Abner Pitner, who, in 1791, as a single man, was assessed in Falls township, Bucks County, occupation given as a miller, and by trade a carpenter. He moved from this township in 1803.

I was unable to secure a detailed record of Henry

Pitner and family, but, as will be noted in the following letter from Dr. F. R. Pitner, a son of Michael Pitner, who, I think, was the youngest brother of Henry, there will be found an account of the removal of the brothers to Rockingham County, Va., after the close of the Colonial war:

CLAY CITY, ILL., March 6th, 1889.

Mr. Clarence W. Fisher:

DEAR SIR:—Yours of March 2d is before me, and I proceed to give you all the information I have of the Pitner family, which is only traditional. My father, Michael Pitner, had but little education, as he lived in an early day, when education was a second consideration, and was raised in Rockingham County, Va., and married Catharine Ruble, in Knox County, East Tennessee, early in the year 1799, just what day or month I know not; but in a short time emigrated to West Tennessee—which is now Middle Tennessee—and settled in Wilson County, twenty miles east of Nashville, where he raised a family of twelve children—seven sons and five daughters.

He had two brothers and one sister—John, the eldest, and Adam, the next, and Elizabeth, the youngest of the family, who married Edward Maxey and settled in Jefferson County, Ill. John Pitner, the eldest brother, settled in Georgia and raised a family, and Adam at the Crab Orchard in Kentucky, and also raised a large family; but I never saw either of my uncles or any of their children.

The father of those three boys was named John. I once saw a letter that he wrote and he spelled his name "Beatner," which, I am told, is the German way to spell Pitner. This John Pitner and two brothers, whose names I do not know, came over to this country before the Revolutionary war during the Huguenot persecution. They came from near the Rhine. They left a bachelor

brother there, who was a stocking weaver, and tradition says he was a millionaire, and he died and his vast estate escheated to the government. All three of the brothers entered the service in the Revolutionary war, and none but John was supposed to have survived the war, as he never after heard from his brothers; yet they may be alive, or their posterity, rather.

I saw that Mr. Cleveland vetoed a pension bill for George W. Pitner, of Rockport, Ohio, last fall. I think all the Pitners in this country are from the same old parent stock.

I was born Oct. 9th, 1812, and have been practicing medicine fifty years the first of the present month. I have four sons living and one daughter. My wife died Feb. 8th, 1888. My daughter is keeping house for me. Two sons are Methodist ministers, and one a teacher and one a dentist.

This is about all I know of the Pitner family, all of which is respectfully submitted. Should you get any further information of the three brothers that came before the war, please inform me, as I am very anxious to learn more of my ancestry.

F. R. PITNER, M. D.

3. Lambert³ Pitner, Esq. (Henry², John¹), son of Henry and Deborah Lambert Pitner, born in Bucks County, Pa., Aug. 2d, 1753; died near Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 15th, 1823.

After obtaining a good education, he learned the occupation of a cabinet-maker; subsequently that of miller, devoting the greater part of his life to the latter business. Soon after he became of age the obnoxious laws of the mother country bore heavily upon the

colonists, and England's attempt to carry the oppressive acts into execution by military force, raised the ire of the colonists and caused the formation of military associations throughout the colonies, and Pennsylvania nobly did her part in that glorious cause of freedom from oppression. I found upon examination of Vol. XIV. of second series of Pennsylvania Archives, that the townships of Bucks County were among the first to form associations for the purpose of learning the military exercise for defense of their property, liberty and lives against all attempts to deprive them of these rights and privileges.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lambert Pitner". The signature is fluid and includes a small flourish at the end.

August ye 21st, 1775, the township of Falls, in the County of Bucks, formed its first military association, which was known as the Seventh Associated Company of Bucks County, Thomas Harvey, Captain, and among the first to be enrolled as a member, I find the name of Lamb. Pitner. Within a short period after this time, the Jersey campaign began, in which this company did effective service. Lambert Pitner was with Washington at Trenton, Dec. 26th, 1776, when the memorable expedition was made across the Delaware River and the entire Hessian command stationed at that point captured.

The year following he was honored by the citizens of his township by being elected and commissioned, May 6th, 1777, Captain of the 7th Company of the 5th Battalion of Bucks County Militia, commanded by Col. Joseph McIlvaine, of Bristol, Penn. In the same company a John Pitner was the same day commissioned Ensign. After the expiration of this commission, Lambert Pitner was again, May 10th, 1780, commissioned Captain of the 4th Company of the 3d Battalion of Bucks County Militia, commanded by Lieut.-Col. William Roberts; thus serving as Captain until the close of the War of Independence. By tradition we are informed that he served under Gen. Washington in a number of engagements against the British forces, and also had the honor of a personal acquaintance with Gen. Washington.

There is in possession of one of his grandchildren, Mrs. Phœbe Osmun, of Catawissa, Pa., a small chest that he used during the Colonial war to carry his dispatches and important papers in. The material is some kind of wood resembling black walnut. It is an interesting and valuable relic.

Capt. Lambert Pitner, July 28th, 1779, married Hannah, daughter of John Bates, by whom he had two children:

- i. Henry, b. June 8th, 1780; d. Aug. 1st, 1782.
- ii. Mary, b. Sept. 9th, 1781; d. Aug. 4th, 1782.

His wife, Hannah, died Aug. 24th, 1782. His entire

family died from yellow fever, and were interred in what is now known as Washington Square, Philadelphia.

While attending a ball held in the city of Philadelphia, he met and wooed his second wife, Elida, daughter of Caleb and Catharine Farlee, a descendant of that George Farley who arrived in Roxbury, Mass., about 1639, as is described on page 150 of this volume. Elida Farlee was born May 30th, 1761, near Trenton, N. J. Her father, Caleb, was a son of George Farley, of Bound Brook, in what is now known as Mercer County, N. J., where he was trustee of the Presbyterian Church in 1709. Caleb Farlee, the father of Elida, was born there in 1709, and died in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., in 1802, to which place he had removed in 1791. Lambert Pitner and Elida Farlee were married Sept. 8th, 1783, after which they resided in Bucks County, Pa., for a few years; subsequently removed to Northumberland County, Pa., where they arrived in 1791, locating in Shamokin township on a farm of over one hundred acres, where they continued to reside for a number of years.

The old taxable list of Northumberland County shows that Lambert Pitner kept an inn in 1807, and in 1811 he was engaged in the milling business, located at a small village called Snufftown, on the old Reading turnpike, where he resided until the time of his removal near Sunbury, Pa.

May 15th, 1816, he was appointed a Justice of the

Peace by Governor Simon Snyder. The following is a copy of his commission. It is interesting reading.

PENNSYLVANIA—ss.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon Snyder, Governor of said Commonwealth, to Lambert Pitner, of the County of Northumberland, Esq., sends GREETING:

Know you, that reposing trust and confidence in your integrity, judgment and ability, I, the said Simon Snyder, have appointed and by these presents do appoint and commission you, the said Lambert Pitner, to be a Justice of the Peace, in the district number Three, composed of the township of Shamokin, in the County of Northumberland, hereby giving and granting unto you full right and title, to have and to execute all and singular the power, jurisdiction and authority and to receive and enjoy all and singular the lawful emoluments of a Justice of the Peace aforesaid, agreeably to the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, to have and to hold the commission and the office hereby granted unto you, the said Lambert Pitner, so long as you shall behave yourself well.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State at Harrisburg, the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, of the Commonwealth the fourteenth.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

N. B. BORLEAU, *Sec'y.*

He held the office until the time of his death. Subsequently he took charge of the toll gate on the old Reading turnpike, which was located about one mile east of Sunbury, on Little Shamokin Creek, where he passed the last years of his life. His wife, Elida, died Monday, the 28th

Lambert Piner son of Henry & Anna Piner
was born the 2nd Day of August A.D. 1753

Eliada Piner Daughter of Lambert & Anna Piner
was born the 1st Day of May 1761

Lambert Piner & Eliada Piner were
Married, the 10th of May 1783

Felicity Piner Daughter of Lambert &
Eliada Piner was born October 1st 1785

John Piner born 8th January 1787. Piner
Piner was born 20th of May 1781

Nancy Piner was born 16th in October 1789.
Eliada Piner was born 20th of May 1791

Catherine Piner was born 17th of August 1794.
Eliada Piner was born 2nd of April 1797

annah B. Piner was born 17th of August 1800.
Eliada Piner was born 2nd of April 1802

FAMILY RECORD OF LAMBERT PINER

IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING.

day of July, 1823, after an illness of fourteen days, and was interred in the old Presbyterian burial ground near Elysburg. Lambert Pitner died Friday, the 15th day of August, 1823, after an illness of thirty-nine days, aged seventy years and thirteen days, and was interred by the side of his wife. They were both members of Blue Hill Presbyterian Church, near Elysburg, Pa.

They had issue:

4. i. Deborah⁴, b. Oct. 27th, 1785; m. Timothy Stout.
5. ii. John, b. Oct. 5th, 1787; m. Mary Tomlinson.
6. iii. Nancy, b. Nov. 17th, 1794; m. William H. Persing.
7. iv. Catharine E., b. Jan. 17th, 1799; m. Clotworthy S. Fisher.
8. v. Hannah, b. April 16th, 1802; m. Jacob Woliver.

5. John⁴ Pitner (Lambert³, Henry², John¹), son of Lambert and Elida Farlee Pitner, born Oct. 5th, 1787.

He was reared in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa. He married, Oct. 4th, 1809, Mary, daughter of Isaac and Elenora Tomlinson, who was born Feb. 21st, 1790, in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa. Her father, Isaac Tomlinson, was a blacksmith. His father was a pioneer of Northumberland County, settling there long before the Revolutionary war. About the year 1790 Isaac Tomlinson picked up some pieces of black stone in Quaker Run that he had heard would burn if put in a fire, and took them with him to Maiden Creek, Berks County, for a blacksmith to try. In the year 1810 he erected a blacksmith shop in Shamokin township and used Shamokin coal for fuel. It was not in

general use until some years later. Thus, it is seen, to Isaac Tomlinson belongs some credit of introducing and discovering the general usefulness of stone coal, as it was called at that time.

John Pitner was a carpenter by occupation—a business he engaged in for a number of years. About the year 1812 he removed to Elysburg, where he resided until 1823; subsequently removed near Danville, where he resided until 1827, having in the meantime learned the trade of a miller. He then removed to Roaring Creek and purchased the old Boyd mill, located upon this creek, which he operated until 1852, when he disposed of the mill and purchased a farm in that vicinity. This he sold in 1838 to Bird Patterson, and purchased a farm of one hundred and eighty acres of fine river land of W. I. Greenough, of Sunbury, Pa. This farm was located about two miles west of Danville, upon the Susquehanna River, in Rush township, Northumberland County, Pa. He resided upon this farm until the time of his death, April 1st, 1852. His wife, Mary, died June 9th, 1862. They were both buried in the old Mt. Pleasant burial ground, near Riverside, Pa. After his death this farm was divided between their two sons, Abner and Lambert.

They had issue:

- i. Martha T.⁵, b. June 7th, 1810; d. Jan. 16th, 1881. She became blind when a child eight years of age, caused by having an operation performed on her eyes. She was subsequently

sent to the Institute for the Blind at Philadelphia, where she remained eight years. She made rapid progress in her studies, graduating with honors. She was a devoted Christian and a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

- ii. Elenora T., b. Feb. 19th, 1812; d. April 11th, 1813.
- 9. iii. Alida, b. Feb. 19th, 1812; d. Feb. 27th, 1882.
- 10. iv. Abner, b. Jan. 7th, 1814; d. Oct. 21st, 1867.
- 11. v. Phebe, b. Dec. 26th, 1815.
- 12. vi. Lambert, b. Feb. 17th, 1818.
- vii. Benjamin T., b. Feb. 25th, 1824; d. Sept. 20th, 1825.

9. Alida⁵ Pitner (John⁴), daughter of John and Mary Pitner, born Feb. 19th, 1812, in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa.; married, Dec., 1837, to George H. Coder; she died Feb. 27th, 1882. She was a member of the M. E. Church for over fifty years, and her husband almost as long.

They had issue:

- i. Harriet⁶, b. Feb. 18th, 1840; d. Sept. 24th, 1841.
- ii. Mary E., b. Jan. 22d, 1842; m., Dec. 24th, 1863, William Booth, superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, at Shamokin, Pa.
- iii. John, b. Nov. 13th, 1843; d. Sept. 19th, 1862, in Wolf Street Hospital, Alexandria, Va., from the effects of wounds received in the battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9th, 1862.
- iv. William, b. Aug. 16th, 1845; d. March 18th, 1846.
- v. Darius, b. March 11th, 1847; m. Emma J. Deibler.
- vi. Abner, b. July 7th, 1849; m., Dec. 25th, 1873, to Amelia Pitner. He is a printer in the government office at Washington, D. C.
- vii. Rebecca, b. July 5th, 1851; d. March 24th, 1858.
- viii. George, b. Feb. 28th, 1854; d. April 8th, 1858.
- 10. Abner⁵ Pitner (John⁴, Lambert³, Henry², John¹), born in Northumberland County, Pa., Jan. 7th, 1814;

died Oct. 21st, 1867; married in 1840, to Mary J. Kipp, of Danville, Pa.

They had the following children, all born at Danville, Pa.:

- i. Harriet⁶, b. Nov. 16th, 1842; m., 1871, to Chapman White.
- ii. Mary J., b. April 3d, 1845; died in infancy.
- iii. Amelia, b. Oct. 11th, 1848; m. Abner Coder, Dec. 25th, 1873.
13. iv. John F., b. Aug. 16th, 1850.

13. John F.⁶ Pitner (Abner⁵, John⁴, Lambert³, Henry², John¹), born at Danville, Pa., Aug. 16th, 1850; married, January 2d, 1879, to Ella G. Klase, born Jan. 29th, 1852.

He is a farmer by occupation, living upon a fine farm in Mayberry township, Montour County, Pa., located near Danville.

They had issue:

- i. Mary E.⁷, b. Oct. 24th, 1879.
- ii. Clinton A., b. Feb. 17th, 1881.
- iii. William K., b. Oct. 2d, 1883.
- iv. Harriet W., b. Aug. 18th, 1885.
- v. Dora, b. June 3d, 1887.

11. Phebe⁶ Pitner (John⁴), daughter of John and Mary Tomlinson Pitner, was born in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., Dec. 26th, 1815; married, Jan. 1838, to Ziba, son of Ziba Osmun, b. Dec. 11th, 1814.

Ziba Osmun subsequent to his marriage located upon a farm in the vicinity of Sharp Ridge, in Columbia, formerly part of Northumberland, County. This was the same farm originally in possession of his father and upon which he was born and reared. They remained

here until 1850. Subsequently removed to Shamokin, Pa., where he engaged in the business of teaming iron ore on the railroad between Shamokin and Sunbury. This was prior to the time that locomotives were in general use. They remained here one year, then returned to Roaring Creek, where they remained two years, then removed to Danville, where they resided two years, again returning to Roaring Creek, purchased a farm of one hundred acres from Elizabeth Boone. This they farmed five years, then disposed of it to Jacob Shultz, then purchased a small truck farm near that place, which he farmed until September, 1887. Subsequently he removed to Catawissa, Pa., where he is engaged in the flour and feed business. They are both members of the M. E. Church.

They had issue:

- i. Margaret P.⁶, b. Aug. 27th, 1838; m., Jan. 11th, 1859, to Fayette Kennedy.
- ii. Charles P., b. Aug. 10th, 1839; d. Dec. 1st, 1842.
- iii. Peter P., b. June 19th, 1841; d. May 31st, 1862.
- iv. Martha P., b. Oct. 29th, 1842; m. William Howell.
- v. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 24th, 1845; m. Jonathan Loreman.
- vi. John C., b. May 9th, 1846; d. June 19th, 1864.
- vii. Hannah Adelia, b. March 2d, 1850; m. John Orth.
- viii. Lambert P., b. April 26th, 1852; d. Oct. 22d, 1883; m. Emma Richel.
- ix. Ellis Hughes, b. Aug. 6th, 1854; m. Isabel Mensch.

12. Lambert⁵ Pitner (John⁴, Lambert³, Henry², John¹), son of John and Mary Tomlinson Pitner, born Feb. 17th, 1818, at Elysburg, Pa.; died Oct. 17th, 1872, near Danville,

Pa.; married, March 7th, 1847, to Hannah Ernest, born April 12th, 1821.

He, at an early age, learned the occupation of a millwright, which he followed for a time; afterwards farmed for his father until the time of his marriage, after which he rented a farm in the neighborhood and lived there three years; thence removed to a farm between Danville and the Asylum, called the Cottage Farm, where they remained three years; then returned to the homestead, which was located in Rush township, two miles west of Danville, where he resided until his death. On the death of his father he inherited half of the farm that had belonged to the homestead, upon which his widow and children continue to reside. He was a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years, and was an earnest and faithful worker in that church.

They had issue:

14. i. Oliver⁶, b. Aug. 9th, 1848.
15. ii. John C., b. March 13th, 1851.
 - iii. Mary L., b. March 18th, 1853.
16. iv. Edmund W., b. March 16th, 1855.
17. v. Abner P., b. April 9th, 1858.
 - vi. Mattie T., b. Feb. 16th, 1863.
 - vii. Jennie G., b. Feb. 27th, 1865.
14. Oliver⁶ Pitner (Lambert⁵, John⁴, Lambert³, Henry², John¹), son of Lambert and Hannah Pitner, born Aug. 9th, 1848, in Rush township, Northumberland County, Pa.; married, Dec. 31st, 1885, to Cora M. Blecher, b. Oct. 15th, 1869. He is engaged in business at Danville, Pa.

15. John C.⁶ Pitner (Lambert⁵, John⁴, Lambert³, Henry², John¹), son of Lambert and Hannah Pitner, born March 13th, 1851, in Rush township, Northumberland County, Pa.; married, May 18th, 1882, to Maggie Striker, born April 20th, 1861. Residence, Orange, Texas.

16. Edmund W.⁶ Pitner (Lambert⁵, John⁴, Lambert³, Henry², John¹), son of Lambert and Hannah Pitner, born March 16th, 1855, in Rush township, Northumberland County, Pa.

At present he is foreman in the printing office of the *Jewish Exponent*, of Philadelphia, his home. He married, June 12th, 1884, Laura J. Wilson, born June, 1862.

They had issue:

i. Hazel R.⁷, b. April 13th, 1888.

17. Abner P.⁶ Pitner (Lambert⁵, John⁴, Lambert³, Henry², John¹), son of Lambert and Hannah Ernest Pitner, born April 9th, 1858, near Riverside, Pa.

In early life he attended the district school in the winter, and during the summer worked on his father's farm. After his father's death he and his brother John managed the farm. During the summer of 1880 he attended school, and in the winter taught school at Pottsgrove, Pa., and the following winter taught at Reed's Station. In the fall of 1882 he began a course of study at the Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., with the intention of fitting himself for college; but his brother John, desiring to leave home in the spring of

1883, he returned to his home near Riverside, Pa., and has since had charge of the farm, making market gardening his business.

5. Nancy⁴ Pitner (Lambert³, Henry², John¹), daughter of Lambert and Elida Pitner, born Nov. 17th, 1794, in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa.; died Aug. 26th, 1836; married Jan. 31st, 1813, to William H. Persing, born Nov. 18th, 1792.

They had issue:

18. i. John⁵, b. Dec. 20th, 1814; d. Aug. 8th, 1847.
19. ii. Sarah, b. May 21st, 1817; d. Sept. 18th, 1889.
 - iii. Caleb, b. Nov. 18th, 1818.
 - iv. Catharine, b. Aug. 30th, 1820.
 - v. Eleanor, b. Sept. 14th, 1823.
 - vi. Margaret, b. Feb. 17th, 1827; d. Jan. 27th, 1850.
 - vii. Benwell, b. March 15th, 1829.
 - viii. Mary Ann,
 - ix. Phebe,
 - x. Susan,
- xi. Joseph R.,
- xii. Morris S.,
- xiii. Lambert, b. March 15th, 1834.

18. John⁵ Persing (William H.), son of William H. and Nancy Persing, born December 20th, 1814, married to Hester Woliver.

They had issue:

Sarah S., b. Dec. 20th, 1842; she married John W., son of Daniel and Sarah (Kutz) Vanlew, b. March 23d, 1842. They had issue—Howard Sylvester, b. June 21st, 1876.

He is by occupation an engineer. He was in the late War of the Rebellion for several years, being promoted

to a Lieutenancy by Governor Curtain. They have resided for several years past at Williamsport, Pa.

19. Sarah⁵ Persing (William H.), daughter of William H. and Nancy Pitner Persing, born in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., May 21st, 1817; died Sept. 18th, 1889; married, Aug. 4th, 1838, to Joseph Snyder, son of Henry and Earnice Snyder, born March 28th, 1816.

In the year 1838 they located upon Boyd's farm, situated on Little Roaring Creek, where they remained until 1852, when they removed to Shamokin, where they resided until 1859. Subsequently they removed to the vicinity of Paxinos, where he operated the Hughes mill for some four years, then returned to Roaring Creek and operated the Boyd mill, where they remained until 1867; then removed upon a farm in the vicinity of Catawissa, where they resided four years. Subsequently returned to Shamokin township, where they lived until 1877, when they removed to Sunbury, Pa., where she resided until the time of her death.

They had issue:

- i. Christian M.⁶, b. May 21st, 1839; m. John Fuller.
- ii. William M., b. Sept. 12th, 1840; d. May 5th, 1862.
- iii. Lambert P., b. Jan. 25th, 1843; m. Annie Arnold.
- iv. Benjamin F., b. Oct. 8th, 1844; m. Abbie Hendershot.
- v. Mary E., b. July 5th, 1846; d. Dec. 13th, 1849.
- vi. Charles S., b. Jan. 27th, 1848; m. Emma Reeder.
- vii. Edwin R., b. Sept. 27th, 1849; m. Susan Brown.
- viii. John W., b. Dec. 3d, 1851; d. April 15th, 1875.

- ix. Leah A., b. Oct. 31st, 1853; d. Aug. 4th, 1855.
- x. Thomas A., b. Sept. 1st, 1857.

7. Catharine E.⁴ Pitner (Lambert³, Henry², John¹), daughter of Captain Lambert and Elida Farlee Pitner, born in Shamokin township, Northumberland County, Pa., Jan. 16th, 1799; died in July, 1829. She married, Jan. 20th, 1822, Clotworthy S., son of Henry and Magdalene Farlee Fisher, born April 10th, 1802; died Oct. 3d, 1866.

After their marriage they resided upon a farm that had been given him by his father, located near the Susquehanna River in Mayberry township, Montour County, four miles east of Danville, Pa. Upon this place their children were born, and here she died after a short illness of three days. She was buried in the old Presbyterian burial ground, near Elysburg, Pa., where her father and mother were interred. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church.

They had issue :

- 20. i. Benjamin Franklin⁵, b. Nov. 18th, 1822; m. to Hannah Watts.
- 21. ii. Joseph, b. Feb. 6th, 1824; m., first, Ann Bromley; m., second, Maria E. Ford.
- 22. iii. Hamilton, b. Oct. 16th, 1825; m. Elizabeth Fetterman.
 - iv. Alida, b. July 17th, 1827; m. Aaron Lowe.
 - v. Lena, b. July 17th, 1827; m. Joseph Missimer.
- 20. Benjamin Franklin⁵ Fisher (Clotworthy S.⁴, Lambert³, Henry², John¹), son of Clotworthy S. and Catharine E. Pitner Fisher, born in Mayberry township, Montour

County, formerly a part of Northumberland County, Pa., Nov. 18th, 1822; married, Feb. 22d, 1846, to Miss Hannah Watts, born March 30th, 1820, at Greenwood, Pa.

They have resided at Millville, Pa., for a number of years.

They had issue:

- i. Rebecca Alice⁶, b. March 8th, 1850; d. Dec. 25th, 1883.
- ii. Melissa K., b. June 7th, 1852; d. July 2d, 1877.
- iii. William Penn, b. March 23d, 1855; d. Aug. 23d, 1856.
- iv. Mary A., b. March 12th, 1857; m. R. Miller.
- v. Gertrude, b. April 23d, 1859; m. Dr. George W. Perkins.

21. Joseph⁷ Fisher (Clotworthy S.¹, Lambert², Henry², John¹), son of Clotworthy S. and Catharine E. Pitner Fisher, born Feb. 6th, 1826, in Mayberry township, Montour County, formerly a part of Northumberland County, Pa. He married, first, Sept. 30th, 1852, Ann Bromley; married, second, Aug. 10th, 1871, Maria E. Ford.

In October, 1855, he removed to Webster City, Iowa, where he has since resided.

They had issue:

- i. Alida⁶, b. March 24th, 1854; d. Nov. 13th, 1867.
- ii. Frances, b. July 9th, 1856; m. James Kimball.
- iii. Clara A., b. Sept. 20th, 1859; m. R. W. Crawford.
- iv. Myron F., b. Dec. 20th, 1875.

22. Hamilton⁷ Fisher (Clotworthy S.¹, Lambert², Henry², John¹), son of Clotworthy S. and Catharine E. Pitner Fisher, born Oct. 16th, 1825, in Mayberry town-

ship, Montour County, formerly a part of Northumberland County, Pa.; married, Oct. 22d, 1846, Elizabeth, daughter of George and Elizabeth Saul Fetterman, born Aug. 22d, 1827, at Numedia, Pa.

His parents were both grandchildren of Caleb and Catharine Gray Farlee, originally from New Jersey, and descendants of George Farley, of Billerica, Mass., already mentioned. He has resided at Catawissa, Pa., since April 7th, 1864, where he is at present time engaged in the drug business.

They had issue:

- i. Sarah Minervia^a, b. Oct. 10th, 1847; d. Aug. 25th, 1849.
- ii. Frances Elizabeth, b. May 9th, 1849; m. William H. Inhoff.
- iii. Martin Luther, b. May 26th, 1851; m. Lizzie Currie.
- iv. Anna Alice, b. July 5th, 1853; m. James P. Simons.
- v. Louisa Barbara, b. Jan. 18th, 1856; m. Geo. M. Williams.
- vi. George Washington, b. Oct. 17th, 1857; m. Anna M. Peters.
- vii. Clarence Woodward, b. Dec. 8th, 1861.
- viii. Lillie Reifsnyder, b. July 25th, 1865.
- ix. Joshua Fetterman, b. March 4th, 1869.

8. Hannah¹ Pitner (Lambert², Henry², John¹), daughter of Lambert and Elida Farlee Pitner, born near Sunbury, Pa., April 16th, 1802; died in December, 1883; married, in 1826, to Jacob Woliver.

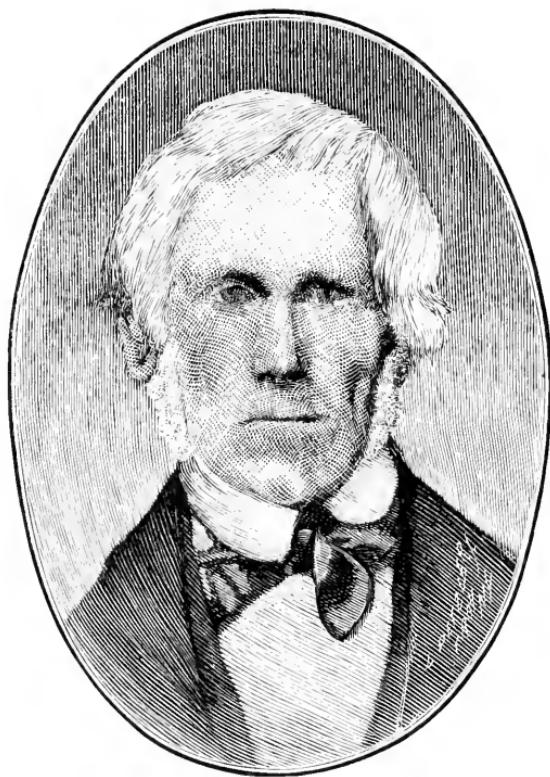
They had issue:

- i. Frank^b, b. Oct. 28th, 1827; m., May 17th, 1848, to Jane Ogden.

Frank was reared near Milton, Pa., where he located, after his marriage, upon a farm, until the year 1884, when they removed to Milton, Pa., his present residence.

They had issue:

- i. Alfred^o, b. April 12th, 1850.
- ii. Helen, b. June 4th, 1852.
- iii. Mary, b. May 20th, 1854.
- iv. Maggie, b. Jan. 2d, 1857.
- v. William L., b. Aug. 12th, 1859.
- vi. David, b. Oct. 22d, 1861.
- vii. Frank, b. Oct. 20th, 1864.
- viii. Lizzie, b. Jan. 15th, 1868.



George Washington.

THE FETTERMAN GENEALOGY.

CHAPTER XI.

In this brief genealogical record of the Fetterman and Saul families, I have endeavored to give as complete a record as was obtainable at this late day, sparing no expense or patience in my researches, and only regretting that they are not more clear and complete, especially of the first and second generations. However, I give such facts and records as I have been enabled to obtain, and also a brief history of the cause of the emigration to America, and other facts, that may be of interest. The greater portion of the records of the first and second generations were obtained from the records of Berks County, and many other little facts were gleaned from the same source. To get a more accurate and complete record of the family, the compiler made a trip through the Maxatawney Valley in December, 1888, but was unable to obtain such as I desired. By church records I was enabled to verify those already obtained; and, also, had the good fortune to meet Mr. Daniel Zimmer, an old gentleman who had known the Fetterman and Saul

families, while living in Maxatawney township, his father's farm being adjacent. I will speak of him again later on.

That they were of German descent, my researches have proven. That they left Germany on account of persecutions there, is a matter handed down to us by tradition. In the early part of the eighteenth century the whole of Europe was convulsed by religious wars and persecutions, and Germany was the centre and battle-field of the strife. This unceasing warfare caused many an aching heart to yearn after a place of peace and repose, where, in obedience to the dictates of conscience, the Almighty might be worshipped without an interpolation by man between man and his Creator. There was also a desire to secure an abiding place where comfortable homes could be obtained, and where persevering toil would gain a moderate competence for old age, and also provide greater advantages for a growing family. Previously to this time the founder of Pennsylvania, on account of his religious opinions, suffered much in this way; and in order to escape persecution and to establish a refuge for the oppressed of all denominations, he turned his eyes towards the Western World, established a colony in Pennsylvania, and invited the oppressed to join him there. This and other causes were the main reasons for the thousands of Germans leaving the Vaterland for the Western World between the years 1702

and 1775, the greater portion of them settling in Pennsylvania.

The Maxatawney Valley, where Baltheser Fetterman and Lenhart Sowl made their homes, was at that time considered the most fertile and productive valley in Eastern Pennsylvania, which was the cause of so many Germans locating there shortly after Penn's new purchase from the Indians in the year 1732. Leonhart Sowl and wife, Margaret, were among the first to locate in this valley. They emigrated from Germany some time prior to 1740, and located in Maxatawney township, then a part of Philadelphia, now Berks County. The tract of land upon which he located was situated upon the main highway or turnpike leading from Fort Augusta, in Northumberland County, to Reading, and thence to Philadelphia, distant two miles from the present hamlet of Grimsdale and about twenty-two miles from Reading. Upon this place he erected the Pioneers' Home. Here they resided the remainder of their lives. He, with his family, were attendants of Bethel Zion Evangelical Church at Grimsdale.

Indians at that time were more numerous than their civilized invaders, and from time to time caused those early settlers much uneasiness and alarm by their repeated murders and depredations upon their unprotected homes. Between the years 1755 and 1764 these occurrences became quite frequent. One day, about the year

1760, Leonhart Sowl was called away from his home on urgent business, and left his wife, Margaret, and their two sons, John and Leonhart, Jr., at home. While his wife was in the midst of her daily vocation, she heard the dreaded death cry of the Indians. It was enough to make the stoutest heart quail, but she never lost her presence of mind or courage. She hastily grasped her two young sons and fled to the barn, where she secreted herself and children under a structure that had been erected for just such occasions, and which was only known to the family. The children were crying piteously all this while, being terrified by their unceremonious flight and by the hideous cry which was gradually drawing nearer; and in order that their place of refuge might not be discovered through the cries of the children, the mother was obliged to crouch over them to smother their outbursts of terror. The Indians entered the house; but, finding their prey had fled, continued their murderous expedition, hoping to be more successful further on. History records the fact that they were successful, and a large number of homes in that township and those adjacent were made desolate by their merciless cruelty.

Leonhart Sowl died upon his farm at a ripe old age, in June, 1777, and was buried in the burial ground attached to Bethel Zion Church. He was survived by his wife, Margaret, and sons, John and Leonard. He left no will. Letters of administration were granted his widow, Mar-

garet, the 24th day of June, 1777. I have only been able to secure the record of two children of Leonhart Sowl and Margaret, his wife—John and Leonard, Jr., both living in the same township.

The compiler is in possession of a pewter platter that Leonhart Sowl, Sr., brought with him from Germany. It is fourteen inches in diameter and has engraved upon it: "M. I. F. S. R. D. S., 1747."

John Sowl, son of Leonhart and Margaret Sowl, was reared in Maxatawney township, Berks County, Pa. The records show him to have been taxed for the first time in the year 1779. He died in April, 1809. Letters of administration were granted his son, John, and Henry Poh, the 7th day of April, 1809. After this time the records show the family name spelled Saul, instead of Sowl.

Leonard Saul, son of Leonard and Margaret Sowl, was born about 1768, in a Maxatawney township, Berks County, Pa. After the death of his father he succeeded to the ownership of the homestead. He erected for his use a very substantial three-story stone residence upon the same place where the house originally erected by his father had stood. The house is still in a good state of preservation. Upon this place he continued to reside the remaining part of his life. He was taxed for the first time in 1786. His occupation given as a clothier, also as a farmer. He married, first, in 1784, a daughter of

Jacob and Magdalene Kreigh, who died in 1787, their only issue being a daughter, Elizabeth, born Jan. 14th, 1785. Married, second, Margaret Sughers. They were all members of the Bethel Zion Church of Grimsville. The old church records show them to have been regular attendants and communicants. Leonard Saul died in January, 1833, and was buried in Bethel Zion church yard at Grimsville.

They had issue:

- i. Elizabeth³ Saul, b. Jan. 14th, 1785; m. George Fetterman.
- ii. Jacob, b. Jan. 6th, 1792; m. Catharine Smith.
- iii. Jonathan, b. June 10th, 1801; m. Magdalene Rauch.
- iv. Rebecca, b. ; m. Conrad Braucher.
- v. Maria, b. ; m. Daniel Bachman.
- vi. Hannah, b. Nov. 28th, 1808; m. Henry Fetterman.
- vii. Sarah, b. ; m. George Wisner.
- viii. Catharine, b. ; m. Henry Hartman.

In the early summer of 1750, Balthesar Fetterman left his home in Germany for America, sailing from the port of Rotterdam with his young family in the ship *Patience*,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Balthesar Fetterman".

with Hugh Steele as Captain, and arrived Aug. 11th, 1750, at the port of Philadelphia. Upon his arrival he, with the other pioneers, were obliged to sign a declaration of allegiance to the Colonial Government, and from that list I secured his autograph which appers in this record.

Soon after his arrival with his wife and young son, Cassimer, his wife died. Some years after her death he again married. Afterward located in the Maxatawney Valley, in Berks County, Pa., where he passed the remaining years of his life. It was in Long Swamp township that I first secured record of Balthasar Fetterman after his arrival in Berks County. In this vicinity he married his second wife, Catharine Margreth, daughter of George Heiszt, by whom he had eight children, as follows:

- i. Herman³.
- ii. Catharine, married to Samuel Bachart.
- iii. Anna Rosine, married to Henrich Gerner.
2. iv. George.
- v. Barbara, married to Frederick Berger.
- vi. Susanna, married to Henrich Marsteller.
- vii. Philip.
- viii. Salome, married to Henrich Martin.

In the forepart of April, 1798, Balthasar Fetterman died at an advanced age. He was survived by his wife, Catharine Margreth. In his will he appointed his wife, and friend, David Strauss, as executors. I append a copy of his will, which was translated from the German, for this history.

WILL OF BALTHASAR FETTERMAN.

TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN.

In the name of God. Amen. I, Balthasar Fetterman, of the township Laugenschwan, Berks County, and State of Pensilvanie, am now by age weakly, but of sound understanding, by the blessings of God, to this day,

which is the sixth day in the month of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, make and publish this to be my last will and testament in the following manner:

First, I recommend my soul in the hands of the Almighty God, who has given it to me, and that my body shall be buried in a Christian manner at the direction of my hereafter named executors, and, concerning my worldly estate, with which it has pleased the Lord to bless me in this world, I bequeath it in the following manner, to wit: I bequeath to my beloved wife, Catharine Margrethe, my bed and bedstead, her chest and what is in it, all the clothes, the clock, the stove, one cow and, in general, shall my beloved wife, Catharine Margrethe, take of my movable goods so much as is necessary for her to live by, and it is my will and I do order that my wife, Catharine Margrethe shall keep for herself all the corn, flour, meat and all what is necessary to live by, and, further, I bequeath to my beloved wife, Catharine Margrethe, the sum of eighty pound in gold or silver species, according to a legacy of her father, George Heiszt, which came to my the above-mentioned Balthasar Fetterman's hands by a piece of land from my before-named father-in-law, George Heiszt, and, further, is it my will and do I order that my, in this mentioned, executor shall give to my beloved wife, Catharine Margrethe, besides the above-mentioned eighty pounds, the sum of one hundred and fifty pound in species lawful money of Pensilvanie, and though of the first money which of my estate shall come to the hands of my hereafter-named executors, which money my wife, Catharine Margrethe, shall have to her own use and profit to live by, and, it is further my will, that after my beloved wife, Catharine Margrethe, had taken her part or so much as is necessary to her of my

movable goods, my executors shall have a right to sell on public vendue to the highest bidder all my movable and immovable estate in a manner as they think the most profitable, and, after the estate is sold, then my executors shall pay to my beloved wife, Catharine Margrethe, of the first money which comes to their hands, the before-mentioned sums, before any of my children can receive a portion, and, further, is it my will and do I order by this, that after the above-mentioned payments to my wife, Catharine Margrethe, is abated the remainder shall be divided amongst my children in equal shares, to wit: The immovable estate which I now possess and the movable goods after my wife, Catharine Margrethe, has taken her part, and, concerning the two hundred pound which my son, Philip Fetterman, shall pay to me in hand and whereof part is payed for a piece of land from my father-in-law, George Heiszt, thereof shall be paid the above-mentioned eighty pound to my wife, Catharine Margrethe, and the remaining one hundred and twenty pound shall be divided in equal shares amongst the children which I have by my wife, Catharine Margrethe, under this reservation according her age and so as the money comes in and my hereafter-mentioned executors think right.

I have now nine children, to wit: My first born son from my first wife, Casimir Fetterman; son, Herman Fetterman; my daughter, Catharine, who is married to Samuel Bachart; my daughter, Annie Rosinie, who is married to Henrich Gerner; my son, George Fetterman; my daughter Barbara, who is married to Frederick Berger; my daughter, Susanne, who is married to Henrich Marsteller; my son, Philip Fetterman; my daughter, Salome, who is married to Henrich Martine. And finally is it my will and I order that my in this named executors shall give to my above mentioned children or their lawful

heirs, according to their age, till to the youngest part of their hereditary portion in hand, and then begin again by the oldest, till every one of my children has his full share; and, further, do I name and establish my beloved wife, Catharine Margrethe, and my beloved friend, David Strauss, executors of this my last will and testament, and I give to them full power, all rights over my moveable estate to give in full force; also to divide the estate which is left by me according to order amongst my heirs, and finally do I declare all before by me maked wills and testaments null and void.

In testimony thereof, have I, the above-named Balthasar Fetterman, set my hand and seal to this, the day and year as mentioned before.

BALTHASAR FETTERMAN.

In good health, sealed and signed, published and declared by the named Balthasar Fetterman, as his last will and testament in the presence of us,

HENRICH FEGLIE,
GEORGE FREIN.

My object being to trace only that branch of each generation from which we are descended, I shall therefore only take up such member of a family from which we are directly descendant, and give such records, biographical sketches of the members of the family, and facts as were obtained. I regret that I was unable to secure the exact dates of births and marriages of some of the original families. I have exhausted all known means to obtain them. The church records being so irregularly kept at that period, I was unable through that source to obtain any information.

2. George² Fetterman, Sr. (Balthasar¹), son of Balthasar and Catharine Margreth (Heiszt) Fetterman, was born in Berks County, Pa., about the year 1758. He assisted his father upon his plantation until he became of age. Shortly after this time he married his wife, Catharine. The first record I obtained of him as a freeholder is in 1787, when I find he was taxed five pence. May 4th, 1791, he purchased from Peter Astou, of the city of Philadelphia, a tract of land containing one hundred acres, situated in Long Swamp township, Berks County, paying two hundred and sixty pounds gold for same. In the year 1796 he removed with his family from Long Swamp township into Maxatawney township, where he resided until the time of his death, in Oct., 1801. He was buried in the Grimsville cemetery. His family continued to reside upon the old homestead until 1807, when the farm was sold and the home broken up. After which his wife, Catharine, went to reside with her son, George Fetterman, at Numedia, Columbia County, with whom she lived until the time of her death, in 1812. She was buried in the Lutheran burial ground at Numedia.

From facts gleaned from near residents, I learned that George Fetterman, Sr., had purchased and used the first English stove in that part of Berks County. It was considered an object of great curiosity at that early time. At the vendue of his estate, which occurred in the year 1807, this stove was purchased by the father of Daniel

Zimmer—the latter being the old gentleman whom I had the pleasure of meeting at his home near Kutztown, Pa. He was able to converse only in the German language; Miss Hattie Saul, who accompanied me on my researching expedition, very kindly acting as interpreter. His farm is situated about two miles from the point where the Fetterman homestead was located. He remembered distinctly the family of George Fetterman and his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Leonard Saul. He remembered when they were married, in 1806, and moved to Northumberland County, now a part of Columbia County, immediately after their marriage. He had also subsequently met them when they visited the home of Leonard Saul. He seemed much gratified at meeting a grandchild of his old friends, and very kindly gave me all the facts he could recall of the Fetterman and Saul families, and he promised to try and think of others and write them himself to me in German. He is the oldest citizen living there, and must be nearly ninety years of age. He still, at this writing, managed his extensive farm, being quite hale and hearty.

George Fetterman was survived by the following children :

- i. Magdalene.
- ii. John.
- iii. Elizabeth.
- iv. Catharine.
- 3. v. George.
- vi. Jacob.

3. George³ Fetterman, Jr. (George², Balthasar¹), son of George² and Catharine Fetterman, was born in Long Swamp township, Berks County, Pa., Dec. 29th, 1779. He received a good German education, after which he learned the trade of a stone mason, an occupation he followed for a few years. July 29th, 1806, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Leonard Saul, of Maxatawney township. His wife, Elizabeth Saul, was born in Maxatawney township, Berks County, Pa., Jan. 14th, 1785, and her mother, the first wife of Leonard Saul, was daughter of Jacob and Magdalene Kreigh. She died about two years after her daughter, Elizabeth, was born. Elizabeth Saul was a member of Bethel Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, situated at Grimsville, Greenwich township, two miles distant from the home of Leonard Saul. The old church records show her to have been a regular attendant and also as taking her last communion previous to her marriage, Sunday morning, Oct. 12th, 1805.

George Fetterman, soon after his marriage, in 1806, removed to Northumberland County — now Columbia County. Locating near the present village of Numsedia, he purchased one hundred and seventy acres of undeveloped land, and on Sept. 5th, 1812, he made the additional purchase of Frederick Whitehead of sixty-eight and one-half acres of land on the waters of Roaring Creek, Catawissa township, known by the name of "Nathan's farm," which the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-

vania granted unto Nathan Lee, by patent dated the 4th day of Feb., 1792. He paid for the same four hundred pounds. Upon this land he constructed the Pioneers' Home—a log cabin—in which he lived a number of years. In the year 1820 he erected for his use a very substantial three-story house, which he occupied until the time of his death, Wednesday, Sept. 5th, 1860. He reared a large family, giving them the advantages of as good an education as was obtainable at that early period. His sons assisted him upon the farm until they were young men and were enabled to take charge of farms of their own.

He was one of the first settlers in that vicinity. That part of the country was very backward in its development, primarily on account of its being out of the way of the regular thoroughfare that was used at that early day. It was also quite a distance from the navigable waters of the Susquehanna, the latter affording to towns situated near it better advantages for rapid progress. The nearest village was Catawissa, then a struggling settlement of not more than two dozen houses. Just prior to his death, Aug. 28th, 1860, he disposed of the homestead and farm to his son, Jonas Fetterman. The autograph that is beneath the portrait of George Fetterman was taken from the deed of this property to his son; it is also one of the last papers he signed prior to his death. It is written in German. He occasionally followed his trade,

as it was called into requisition to aid his neighbors in the construction of their early homes.

Thursday, April 4th, 1844, his wife, Elizabeth, died, and was buried in the Numedia burial ground. I append the epitaph on her grave stone:

“ELIZABETH,
Wife of George Fetterman,
Was born Jan. 14th, 1785, in Maxatawney, Berks County, Pa.
She was baptised and confirmed a member of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church—
Sponsors, Jacob and Magdalena Kreiger.
She was married July 29th, 1806, and was blessed with
twelve children—nine sons and three daughters.
She died April 4th, 1844,
Aged 59 years, 2 months, 21 days.”

Could a biographer more aptly set forth a life's history than is done in these few lines? Between the lines we can read of the struggles, the sorrows and joys that fell to the lot of the devoted wife and mother, whose life was that of the Christian, consecrated to her life-work by her consecration to God. She related many an incident to her children that had been told her by her grandparents of their early struggles and of the oppressions in Germany; of their being taxed until they were able only by hard work and by depriving themselves of the necessities of life to pay these taxes, until at last they became unendurable and obliged them to seek other homes, so that they could educate their children and save a little for sickness and old age. She was, with her husband, a

member of the Numedia Evangelical Lutheran Church, and they were both communicants of the faith at the time of their death.

George Fetterman died at his home near Numedia, Columbia County, Pa., Sept. 5th, 1860, aged eighty years, eight months and twenty-four days. He was buried by the side of his wife, Elizabeth, in the Numedia cemetery, where their twin sons, who died in infancy, were interred.

They had issue:

4. i. Solomon⁴, b. May 3d, 1807.
5. ii. Henry, b. Jan. 24th, 1809.
6. iii. George, b. Sept. 7th, 1810.
7. iv. John, b. Aug. 14th, 1812.
8. v. Joshua, b. Jan. 20th, 1815.
9. vi. Jonas, b. Aug. 18th, 1817.
10. vii. Reuben, b. Jan. 3d, 1820.
11. viii. Catharine, b. March 21st, 1822.
12. ix. Sarah, b. Feb. 2d, 1825.
13. x. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22d, 1827.

4. Solomon⁴ Fetterman (George³, George², Balthasar¹), son of George and Elizabeth Saul Fetterman, born near Numedia, Pa., May 3d, 1807; died at Catawissa, Pa., July 6th, 1878; married Mary Bachman, who died Nov. 19th, 1878.

He was engaged in agricultural pursuits during the greater portion of his life near Numedia, Pa., where they resided.

They had issue:

- i. Hannah⁵, b. Jan. 7th, 1829; m. William H. Burchfield.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 4th, 1831; m. Farley Fisher.

- iii. Mary, b. Jan. 30th, 1833; m. Stephen Yoey.
- iv. Anthony, b. March 4th, 1834; deceased.
- v. Diadame, b. Jan. 31st, 1837; deceased.
- vi. Emanuel, b. March 12th, 1839; deceased.
- vii. Daniel, b. Dec. 5th, 1840; m. Hannah Helwig.
- viii. Leander, b. June 6th, 1844; m. Caroline Billig.
- ix. Lydian, b. Sept. 12th, 1846; m. Samuel Frederick.
- x. Lloyd, b. Oct. 26th, 1856; deceased.

5. Henry⁴ Fetterman (George³, George², Balthasar¹), son of George and Elizabeth Fetterman, born in Catawissa township, Northumberland County, Pa., Jan. 24th, 1809; died Jan. 2d, 1872; married Hannah, daughter of Leonard Saul, Sept. 27th, 1829, who was born Nov. 28th, 1808.

They had issue:

- i. John⁵, b. Dec. 18th, 1830.
- ii. George, b. Sept. 5th, 1834.
- iii. Joseph, b. March 19th, 1838; d. Dec. 15th, 1862.
- iv. Peter, b. Jan. 31st, 1840.
- v. Charles, b. April 12th, 1844.
- vi. Isaac, b. Oct. 14th, 1846; d. Sept. 8th, 1864.
- vii. Francis, b. Jan. 19th, 1853.

6. George⁴ Fetterman (George³, George², Balthasar¹), son of George and Elizabeth Saul Fetterman, born in Catawissa township, Northumberland County, Pa., Sept. 7th, 1810; died at Numedia, Pa., Oct. 12th, 1874; married, Aug. 11th, 1833, Catharine Yeager, born April 12th, 1815.

He was engaged in agricultural pursuits. He located upon a farm at Numedia, adjacent to the one owned by his father, shortly after his marriage, where he resided

at the time of his death. His family still continue to reside there, the farm being managed by his sons.

They had issue:

14. i. Harriet⁴, b. June 22d, 1834; m., Feb. 28th, 1856, to Isaac Dyer.
 - ii. Elias, b. Aug. 7th, 1836.
 - iii. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 20th, 1838.
 - iv. Lucy, b. Sept. 4th, 1840; m. to Rolander Herbine.
 - v. Fietta, b. Feb. 5th, 1842; m., March 7th, 1867, to Rev. C. H. Barnard.
 - vi. Frank, b. July 6th, 1844; m. to Sarah Adams.
 - vii. David, b. Jan. 1st, 1847.
 - viii. Catharine, b. Sept. 20th, 1850.
 - ix. John, b. March 10th, 1853; m. to Matilda Rarig.
 - x. William E., b. July 25th, 1854; m. to Sarah Reinbold.
 - xi. Ellen Loretta, b. Jan. 1st, 1856; m. Charles H. Fisher.
 - xii. Margaret E., b. Oct. 13th, 1857.
 - xiii. George W., b. Oct. 13th, 1861.

14. Harriet¹ Fetterman (George³), daughter of George and Catharine Yeager Fetterman, born at Numedia, Pa., June 22d, 1834; married, Feb. 28th, 1856, Isaae Dyer.

They reside upon an extensive farm in the vicinity of Numedia, Pa., where they have been located for a number of years.

They had issue:

15. i. Hannah M.⁵, b. March 4th, 1857.
- ii. Emma A., b. April 23d, 1859; m. Myron Thomas.
- iii. Samuel R., b. July 6th, 1861; m. Maggie Quinn. Issue—Harry Dyer, b. Jan. 15th, 1888.
- iv. Anna Laura, b. Oct. 19th, 1863.
- v. Noah, b. March 25th, 1867; d. Nov. 12th, 1867.
- vi. Harriet C., b. Oct. 27th, 1868.
- vii. Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 4th, 1871.
- viii. John Edgar, b. Oct. 12th, 1875.

15. Emma A.² Dyer (Isaac¹), daughter of Isaac and Harriet F. Dyer, born near Numedia, Pa., April 23d, 1859; married, Oct. 10th, 1878, Myron Thomas.

They have been located for a number of years at Shamokin, Pa., where he is engaged in the photograph business. He is an artist of rare merit.

They had issue:

- i. Laura Hattie³, b. Oct. 14th, 1879.
- ii. Ralph Dyer, b. Sept. 18th, 1881.
- iii. Leon, b. April 12th, 1886; d. May 15th, 1886.
- iv. Clare Stanley, b. June 15th, 1888.

7. John⁴ Fetterman (George³, George², Balthasar¹), son of George and Elizabeth Saul Fetterman, born in Catawissa township, Northumberland County, Pa., Aug. 14th, 1812; married, Feb. 14th, 1837, Mary Levan, born April 15th, 1817; died Nov. 24th, 1874.

He was a farmer by occupation. Since the death of his wife he has retired from active business pursuits, and at the present time resides with his son, J. R. Fetterman, in the vicinity of Catawissa.

They had issue:

- i. Elizabeth⁵, b. Nov. 30th, 1836; d. 1839.
- ii. Diadamus, b. Sept. 26th, 1840; m., Jan. 1st, 1863, to Samuel Reeder; she d. March 13th, 1881.
- iii. Sarah, b. Sept. 9th, 1843; m. C. B. Haring.
- iv. Lucinda, b. Jan. 11th, 1847; m. Thomas Huffman.
- v. Anna, b. July 16th, 1849; m. Samuel Reeder.
- vi. Henrietta, b. Aug. 1st, 1853; d. July 27th, 1888.
- vii. J. R., b. Jan. 29th, 1861; m., Sept. 24th, 1887, to Martha J. Rider.

8. Joshua¹ Fetterman (George³, George², Balthasar¹), son of George and Elizabeth Saul Fetterman, born in Locust township, Columbia County, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1815.

He lived with his father on the farm until he was seventeen years of age, and learned from him the occupation of a stone mason, a business he followed the greater portion of his life. In 1833 he went to Giradville, Pa., working at his trade, from there he went to Mainville, and helped to build the high bridge on the Catawissa Railroad at that point; thence to Franklin township, and constructed a furnace at the mouth of Roaring Creek, and subsequently helped to construct one of the large furnaces at Danville. In 1842 he removed to Pottsville, but returned to Columbia County in January, 1843. May 1st, 1843, he went to Bloomsburg, Pa., which place has since been his residence; from that date superintending the construction of the Irondale furnaces. He remained in that capacity until 1881. He was elected County Commissioner in 1882, serving for three years. In January, 1889, he was elected a director of the Catawissa Deposit Bank. He retired from active business in 1885. He is a member of Bloomsburg Lodge, No. 265, F. and A. M. He married, Aug. 25th, 1844, Rebecca, daughter of Henry and Catharine Mosteller Miller.

They had issue:

- i. Francis M.⁵, b. July 12th, 1846; d. Aug. 12th, 1886.
- ii. Charles M., b. ; d.

- iii. Lizzie, b. Dec. 12th, 1858; m., Feb. 17th, 1880, to William B. Allen, b. June 19th, 1857. Issue—Joshua H., b. April 14th, 1881; Freddie Eyer, b. July 18th, 1882; Joe L., b. Feb. 7th, 1886. He is engaged in mercantile business at Bloomsburg, Pa.
- iv. Hattie B., b. Oct., 1861; m., Sept. 20th, 1888, to C. B. Weigand, b. Sept. 5th, 1861. He is engaged in banking business at Hazelton, Pa.

9. Jonas¹ Fetterman (George³, George², Balthasar¹), son of George and Elizabeth Saul Fetterman, was born in Numedia, Catawissa township, Columbia County, Pa., Aug. 18th, 1817; died Dec. 24th, 1879.

He assisted his father on the farm until he was about twenty-three years of age. He married, April 25th, 1841, Mary A. Barninger. Subsequently he located upon a farm in the vicinity of Numedia, where he resided for a number of years. Prior to the death of his father, in 1860, he purchased the old homestead and farm, consisting of about one hundred and seventy acres, upon which he resided until the time of his death. His wife, Mary A. Barninger, was born Sept. 20th, 1820; died at Numedia, March 9th, 1882, and was buried by the side of her husband in the Numedia cemetery. They were both life-long members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The farm, after this time, was taken charge of by their son, William, who still resides there with his family.

They had issue:

- 16. i. William⁵, b. Jan. 16th, 1842; m. to Catharine Louis.
- ii. Elizabeth Jane, b. Jan. 27th, 1844; d. April 28th, 1871.
- iii. Mary Catharine, b. June 9th, 1847.

- iv. Rebecca, b. May 9th, 1849.
- v. Hanes, b. June 19th, 1853.
- vi. Henrietta, b. March 6th, 1856.
- vii. Charles M., b. June 26th, 1860; d. Dec. 31st, 1879.
- viii. Josiah, b. April 26th, 1865.

16. William⁵ Fetterman (Jonas⁴, George³, George², Balthasar¹), son of Jonas and Mary A. Fetterman, born in Loeust township, Columbia County, Pa., Jan. 16th, 1842; married, Oct. 21st, 1873, Catharine Louis, born Feb. 12th, 1854.

He is engaged in agricultural pursuits and resides on the old homestead that was previously owned by his grandfather, George Fetterman, and subsequently by his father, located near Numedia, Pa.

They had issue:

- i. Lizzie⁶, b. Aug. 12th, 1874.
- ii. Nola, b. March 5th, 1880.
- iii. Hattie Maud, b. Oct. 29th, 1884.
- iv. Carrie Ella, b. Jan. 2d, 1888.

10. Reuben⁴ Fetterman (George³, George², Balthasar¹), son of George and Elizabeth Saul Fetterman, born in Loeust township, Columbia County, Pa., Jan. 3d, 1820; died Nov. 3d, 1880, at his home in Lisbon, Iowa. He married, July 31st, 1845, Catharine Lehr, born May 11th, 1824.

He located for a number of years at Bloomsburg, Pa., and in 1857 he removed his family West and located in Lisbon, Linn County, Iowa, where he resided up to the time of his death. His family still live in that vicinity.

They had issue:

- i. Emma W.³, b. July 25th, 1849; d. Nov. 25th, 1849.
- ii. Clestia L., b. April 17th, 1851; m. Thomas Fisher, Nov. 14th, 1871.
- iii. Charles Luther, b. July 8th, 1853; d. March 6th, 1855.
- iv. Isaiah Lehr, b. Nov. 2d, 1856.
- v. Anna Rebecca, b. Feb. 7th, 1858; m. Jonathan Richards, Nov. 22d, 1888.
- vi. Francis E., b. Jan. 17th, 1860.
- vii. Martha Alice, b. Nov. 2d, 1862; m. William Leigh, Oct. 28th, 1883.
- viii. Charles F., b. May 22d, 1865; d. May 12th, 1869.
- ix. Maud Kate, b. Oct. 9th, 1867.

11. Catharine⁴ Fetterman, (George³, George², Balthasar¹), daughter of George and Elizabeth Saul Fetterman, born in Locust township, Columbia County, Pa., March 21st, 1822; died at Catawissa, Pa., May 26th, 1888; married, Dec. 10th, 1843, to Henry Harner, born Oct. 5th, 1817. Residence Catawissa, Pa.

12. Sarah⁴ Fetterman (George³, George², Balthasar¹), daughter of George and Elizabeth Saul Fetterman, born near Numedia, Pa., Feb. 2d, 1825; died at Catawissa, March 30th, 1888; she married, Dec. 21st, 1844, William Yeager, born Jan. 5th, 1820.

They located at Catawissa, soon after their marriage, where her family still continue to reside.

They had issue:

- i. Albert⁵, b. Feb. 2d, 1848.
- ii. George Lloyd, b. Jan. 30th, 1850.
- iii. Elizabeth C., b. July 9th, 1852.
- iv. Theodore, b. Sept. 24th, 1854.

- v. Amelia A., b. Oct. 28th, 1856.
- vi. Clara A., b. Feb. 8th, 1860.
- vii. Hamman, b. Feb. 21st, 1864; deceased.
- viii. Nelson H., b. Oct. 27th, 1867.

13. Elizabeth⁴ Fetterman (George³, George², Balthasar¹) daughter of George and Elizabeth Saul Fetterman, born near Numedia, Columbia County, Pa., Aug. 22d, 1827; she married, Oct. 22d, 1846, Hamilton Fisher, son of Clotworthy S. and Catharine Pitner Fisher, born Oct. 16th, 1825.

They have resided at Catawissa, Pa., for a number of years.

They had issue:

- i. Sarah Manervia⁵, b. Oct. 10th, 1847; d. Aug. 25th, 1849.
- ii. Frances Elizabeth, b. May 9th, 1849; m. William H. Inhoff.
- iii. Martin Luther, b. May 26th, 1851; m. Lizzie Currie.
- iv. Anna Alice, b. July 5th, 1853; m. James P. Simon.
- v. Louisa Barbara, b. Jan. 18th, 1856; m. Geo. M. Williams.
- vi. George Washington, b. Oct. 17th, 1857; m. Anna M. Peters.
- vii. Clarence Woodward, b. Dec. 8th, 1861.
- viii. Lillie Reifsnyder, b. July 25th, 1865.
- ix. Joshua Fetterman, b. March 4th, 1869.

THE MILITARY RECORD.

CHAPTER XII.

This closing chapter has been set apart to more fully chronicle the military records of the different persons who took an active part in the Revolutionary war, and the late war of the Rebellion, than has been given in other parts of this volume. There are doubtless many more, whose records should appear in this chapter, but their omission is briefly explained by the fact that from various causes the compiler has been unable to trace such record.

Captain Lambert Pitner, son of Henry and Deborah Lambert Pitner, born Aug. 2d, 1753; died Aug. 15th, 1823. He took an active part in the war of Independence, having enlisted as a private, Aug. 21st, 1775, in the 7th Associated Company of Falls township, Bucks County, Pa. The Jersey campaign began shortly after his enlistment, and General Washington having called upon the Associated Companies from that part of Bucks County for support, they had the honor of participating with him in the battle of Trenton, Dec. 26th, 1776, and other memorable battles on Jersey soil. After his return from the Jersey campaign he was commissioned,

May 6th, 1777, Captain of the 7th Company of the 5th Battalion of Bucks County Militia, commanded by Col. Joseph McIlvaine, of Bristol, Pa. After the expiration of this commission, he was, May 10th, 1780, again commissioned Captain of the 4th Company of the 3d Battalion of Bucks County Militia, commanded by Lieut. Col. William Roberts. This company did effective service during that trying period. They were at Valley Forge and in other noted battles on Pennsylvania soil with Gen. Washington. The history of Bucks County records the fact that during Gen. Washington's most critical periods he called upon the Associated Companies, under Col. McIlvaine, for support, and the request was responded to with such heartiness as can only be given by those who have devoted their lives to a noble cause. After the close of the war he removed to near Sunbury, Pa., where he resided until the time of his death.

Benjamin Franklin Fisher, son of C. S. Fisher, born Nov. 18th, 1822. He was in the late War of the Rebellion, having enlisted in Company I, 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry, where he served for a time. He enlisted a second time in the 112th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, which participated in some of the most noted battles of the Rebellion. He was in the battle of the Wilderness, May 5th, 1863, during which he was wounded, having the first two fingers of his right hand shot off. He resides at Millville, Columbia County, Pa.

Jacob F. Fisher, son of C. S. Fisher, born Sept. 7th, 1831. He enlisted in the Union Army in the city of Aurora, Ill., Aug. 11th, 1862, in Capt. John W. Kendall's company, the 124th Illinois Infantry, 1st Brigade, 3d Division of the 17th Army Corps, commanded by J. H. Legget; Division Commander, Major-General John A. Logan. He participated in fourteen battles, ten skirmishes; and was at the siege of Vicksburg and Mobile. Fort Gibson was the first battle in which he took an active part. After the fall of Vicksburg, he was transferred to the 16th Army Corps, after which they moved against Mobile, where he received a wound in the head. He was in the last battle of the war, April 9th, 1865. From there they went to Montgomery, Ala., where they remained until August, when his company was sent to Chicago and discharged, Aug. 16th, 1865. Since the close of the war he has resided at Bloomsburg, Pa.

William Augustus Fisher, son of William Fisher, born Oct. 21st, 1832. He enlisted in the War of the Rebellion, Aug. 14th, 1862, in Company E, 131st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was ordered to Virginia and assigned to the 3d Provisional Brigade in Casey's Division, in defence of Washington. They were afterwards transferred to the Army of the Potomac in the 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 5th Corps. He served in picket duty on Leesburgh road and Little River turnpike. Sept. 18th, 1862, he was in the battle of Antietam, after

which he was again assigned to picket duty along the Potomac in the Maryland campaign. He was also in the Rappahannock campaign. Dec. 13th, 1862, he was severely wounded by a shell in the battle of Maryes Hill. From April 28th until May 6th, 1863, he was in Chancellorsville campaign. He was mustered out May 23d, 1863. He resided at Watsontown, Pa., for a number of years, where he died Sept. 8th, 1885.

Peter Y. Fisher, son of John Fisher, born Nov. 23d, 1836. He was among the first to respond to President Lincoln's call for troops after the breaking out of the civil war. He enlisted in Company C, 131st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. While in line of duty at the battle of Fredericksburgh, Va., he was mortally wounded while participating in a charge Dec. 11th, 1862, the effects of which caused his death Dec. 13th, 1862. He was buried on the battlefield. His remains were afterwards taken up and reinterred in the national cemetery at Gettysburgh, Pa. He was a native of Paxinos, Pa.

Joseph R. Shipman, son of John B. Shipman, born March 7th, 1838. Residence, near Wapello, Iowa. He, with his brother, Peter O., enlisted in the Union Army Aug. 19th, 1862, in Company F, 19th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. Peter O. was rejected on account of defective eyesight, and returned to his home near Wapello, Iowa. Joseph R. was in the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., and

was twice wounded on the 7th of Dec., 1862. He was at the siege of Vicksburg and at the capture of Yazoo City, in 1863. On the 29th of Sept., 1863, he was taken prisoner at Stearling Farm, La., and was confined in the rebel prison at Tyler, Texas, for ten months, being exchanged July 25th, 1864, at New Orleans. Afterwards was at the capture of Spanish Fort, in April, 1865, at Mobile, Ala. He was mustered out at Mobile, August, 1865.

Charles B. Fisher, son of David K. Fisher, born April 13th, 1839. Residence Williamsport, Pa. He resided in the South when the war was brewing, and when secession began to wax warm, he started North, March 6th, 1861. On the 12th of March he was enrolled as a private in the Union Army at Philadelphia. On the 10th of April he left the city for Washington City in company with the 6th Massachusetts Regiment, but they were mobbed, April 19th, in Baltimore and driven back. They returned to Philadelphia and recruited and were armed, and again started, getting through all right. He assisted in the fortification of Washington City the same year. He took an active part in all the battles with the army of the Potomac except the battle of Antietam, when he was suffering from a wound in his right elbow. He was slightly wounded in the battle of Williamsburg, May 5th, 1862. He was also severely wounded in the battle of Malvern Hill. He was in the battle of Gettysburgh.

The regiment of which he was a member was the 26th Pennsylvania Volunteers: Joe Hooker's old brigade of the 3d Corps.

William Fetterman, son of Jonas Fetterman, born Jan. 16th, 1842, at Numedia, Pa., where he lives. He was a private in the Union army in the late War of the Rebellion. He enlisted in August, 1862, in Company H, 132d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served nine months. He participated in the battles of Antietam, Sept. 17th, 1862; Fredericksburgh, Dec. 13th, 1862, and Chancellorsville, May 2d and 3d, 1863. He was for four hours and forty-eight minutes in active duty in the battle of Antietam, using three guns during the engagement.

Albert Fisher, son of John Fisher, born March 2d, 1843, at Bear Gap, Pa. He resides at Paxinos, Pa. He enlisted in the War of the Rebellion, Sept. 10th, 1861, in Company F, 50th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Re-enlisted Jan. 1st, 1864; participating in the following battles: Port Royal, Beaufort, Port Royal Ferry, Pocotaligo, S. C., Faquier White Sulphur Springs, Va., Bull Run, Aug. 29th and 30th, 1862, Centerville, Va., Chantilla, Va., South Mountain, Md., Antietam, Sept. 17th, 1862, Fredericksburgh, Va., siege of Vicksburg, ending July 4th, 1863, Jackson, Miss., Blue Sulphur Springs, Tenn., Hughs Ferry, Tenn., Lenoir Station, Campbells Station and siege of Knoxville,

Tenn., Nov. 17th to Dec. 5th, 1863. After the siege of Knoxville, he re-enlisted for three years more. In the meantime was at his home on a thirty days' furlough. He recruited at Annapolis, Md. Afterwards was through the campaign in Virginia under Gen. Grant, participating in the battles of the Wilderness, May 6th, 1864; Nye River, May 9th, 1864 and Spottsylvania Court House, May 12th, 1864. He was taken prisoner in the last named battle while charging the enemy's works. He was taken to Andersonville Prison, Ga., where he was confined four months, afterwards was transferred to Florence Prison, S. C., where he was held three months. The story of his suffering and privations in both these prison pens was of the most harrowing nature. He was paroled on the 13th day of December, 1864, in Charleston Harbor, S. C., and was subsequently exchanged on the 25th of March, 1865. He rejoined his command in April, 1865, and was mustered out of service Aug. 4th, 1865.

Alem Britten Fisher, son of Jacob F. Fisher, born Aug. 15th, 1843. He enlisted in the Union Army in the late War of the Rebellion, Aug. 2d, 1864, for three years, or during the war, in Company H, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry. His company was sent to the Shenandoah Valley, where they were detailed for provost duty, carrying dispatches from Cedar Creek to Martinsburg, and other duties pertaining thereto. They were first stationed at Winchester; subsequently his regiment

joined a brigade under Gen. Sheridan, during which time the subject of this sketch was a member of his cavalry corps. Upon Lee's surrender the regiment was disbanded and he was discharged, June 27th, 1865. After the close of the war he returned to his home near Numedia, Pa., where he resided for a time; subsequently locating at Mount Carmel, Pa., where he lives at the present time.

Alem B. Shipman, son of John B. Shipman, born April 9th, 1844, near Sunbury, Pa. He enlisted in Aug., 1861, in the Union Army, at the age of seventeen years, in Company K, 8th Iowa Infantry. He served five years, taking an active part in the battle at Petersburgh Landing and Donelson. He was taken prisoner at Shiloh, April 7th, 1862, and held for ninety days; subsequently exchanged and rejoined his regiment and served until the close of the war. After his return from the war he studied for the ministry, and at this writing is located at Walnut, Iowa.

William H. Inhoff, son of William Inhoff, born May 19th, 1845. Residence, Sunbury, Pa. He was a private in the Union Army and a member of Company F, 28th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers—Capt. George W. Forrest. He was in skirmish at Oyster Point, in Pennsylvania, during Lee's raid on Harrisburg, in July, 1863; afterwards was honorably discharged and re-enlisted

March 1st, 1864, in Company B, 2d Regiment, Veteran Artillery—Capt. R. C. Horner. He took an active part in the following battles: In the second day's fight in front of Petersburgh; again when the attack was made the 30th of May and the 18th of June. He assisted in tearing up the Weldon Railroad; in the battle at Aiken's Landing. He was at Petersburgh when Lee surrendered, his regiment doing provost duty at that place after the surrender and until peace was declared, when they were mustered out at City Point, Va., Jan. 29th, 1866.

John C. Osmun, son of Ziba Osmun, born May 9th, 1846, near Catawissa, Pa. He was a private in the late War of the Rebellion, in Company K, 188th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was wounded while in line of duty at Cold Harbor, June 9th, 1864, which caused his death June 19th, 1864.

Peter Prine Osmun, another son of Ziba Osmun, enlisted in September, 1861, in Capt. J. A. Ramsey's Company H, 93d Regiment. He was a member of the company known as the "Baldy Guard." He took an active part in the battle of Williamsburgh, May 5th, 1862, and of Fair Oaks, June 1st, 1862. He was never seen after the last named battle, where he was doubtless killed.



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